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Danbury.

HATTERS MUST PAY.

Trust Act Convicts Labor Union.

Loewe's Business Damaged by a Strike He Is Fully Entitled to Recover.

Federal Court of Appeals Sustains Verdict for a Quarter Million.

Judge Reminds Followers of Gompers They Must Obey the Law.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The United States Court of Appeals today decided the famous Danbury Hatters case in favor of D. E. Loewe, the plaintiff, and against the United Hatters of North America. The court affirmed a judgment in favor of Mr. Loewe and against the hatters' organization for $252,130.

With interest and costs, the judgment now amounts to $272,000. At the first trial, held in 1909, the plaintiff obtained a judgment for $232,240. Sustaining the second judgment, Judge Coxe said it was no longer debatable "that the anti-trust act is applicable to such combinations as are charged in the complaint," and that the act made no distinctions between classes of combinations or individuals.

The court held it had been clearly established that the plaintiffs were engaged in an interstate business and that the defendants were members of a combination and affiliated with the United Federation of Labor; "one purpose of the latter organization being to assist its members in any possible boycott, and with financial

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DEATH SIGNAL FOR OLD YEAR.

Navy's Radio Station Will Flash Message All Over the Country.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The naval observatory has arranged to send a time signal to mark the death of the old year and the birth of the new. It will be spread broadcast over both the Atlantic and the continent by the navy's great radio station at Arlington, and all ships and shore stations equipped with radio-receiving apparatus and even amateurs, are asked to listen for this signal and to inform the observatory if it was received by them. The signal will begin at 11:55 p.m., 75th meridian time, December 31.

HIGHEST YET FOR ARMY.

Lieut. Post Breaks the Record by Ascent of 10,000 Feet in Aeroplane No. 23.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 18.—A new army altitude record was made this afternoon by Lieut. H. B. Post, who ascended to a height of 10,600 feet, a gain of more than 2000 feet over the previous record.

The ascent was made in army carrying aeroplane No. 23 from North Island. Lieut. Post made the first 3000 feet at an average rate of 540 feet a minute.

LOOT FREIGHT TRAIN.

Four Thieves Get Goods Worth $10,000 in Vandalia Yards at East St. Louis.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—After driving off the train crew, which surprised them at work, four thieves early today escaped with $10,000 worth of goods taken from freight cars in the yards of the Vandalia Railroad in East St. Louis, Ill. Several wagons were used to cart away the plunder, which consisted of automobile tires and accessories and men's furnishing goods.

The thieves were discovered at work by James Spencer, foreman for the Terminal Railroad Association. At the point of a revolver he was driven back to a switching locomotive and the engineer ordered to "move on." A mile from the scene of the robbery Spencer telephone the police. When they arrived at the railroad yards the thieves were gone.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

THE HEART OF IT

EPITOMIZED, CLASSIFIED AND INDEXED.

The Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) Aerial Squadron Routs the Moors in an African Battle. (2) Federal Court Decides Case Against Union Hatters. (3) Rural Credits. (4) The Currency Bill. (5) Mexico. (6) Peace Treaty With the Netherlands.

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THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., northwest, 7 miles. Thermometer, maximum, 60 deg.; lowest, 44 deg. FORECAST: Fair Friday. Heavy frost. Complete weather report see last page of Part I.

CITY. The Board of Education before yesterday for a State-aid law for new school laws which it has hamper progress.

Harry Horton was convicted of manslaughter last night for killing his stepfather, who is alleged to have been cruel to his mother.

Teachers assembled yesterday voiced a plan to eliminate all dead material and adopt the vocational system of

The attorney of the Los Angeles Investment Company made a statement yesterday touching it to the stockholders before they should be re-elected.

A matrimonial mix-up has resulted in a case in court over the custody of a young girl who is said to be an

Mrs. Van Wyck of San Francisco announced as a gubernatorial of the organization last night for Woodrow Wilson Club at the

The Los Angeles County Medical Association held its annual meeting last and elected officers.

CALIFORNIA. The at La Canyada was held up by a lone highwayman, who, after a revolver and robbed by the pilot of a small plane took both the postal

[A man who would do justice to himself will not depend wholly upon the foregoing comprehensive though it is, but will take in the complete news reports, which cannot be imminently summarized, epitomized or classified.]

Calendar.

CREDITS ARE NEXT.

To Follow Currency Law.

"Now Something for the Farmer" Is the Promise of Wilson.

Liquid Mortgage Securities Recommended by National Commission.

White House Has New Issue to Keep Congress Hard on the Job.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With the currency reform bill about to be enacted into law, the President and Congress will devote themselves to the early creation of a system of agricultural credit. The first steps in this direction will be taken in a few days, when there will be submitted to both houses the report of the national commission which investigated the subject, together with a bill prepared by the commission which has received the approval of the President.

According to the commission's report, disclosed today, agricultural credit naturally divides itself into two great classes, namely: Long time or land mortgage credits, which is defined as credit to meet "the capital requirements of the farmer," and short-time or personal credit, which is defined as "credit to meet the current or annually recurring needs of the farmer."

In the European system of agricultural banks the distinction between these two classes of credits is sharply drawn. In considering the question of whether the conditions in our country demand a segregation of institutions designed to meet these two classes of credits, the commission attempted to define in the first place the needs of the American farming population in a financial sense.

The farmer's capital requirements are described as his need for large sums of money to be used in aiding him to pay the purchase price of the farm, improvement of the farm, such as construction of buildings, drainage, irrigation and clearing, or the equipment of the farm, so as to bring his operations to the highest state of efficiency.

The money needed for these purposes must be in the shape of a more or less permanent investment or in the shape of loans extending over such a long period of time that they can be reduced gradually and paid off out of the increased earnings derived from the improvements.

The farmer's temporary requirements, by which is meant the money needed by him to finance his operations during the time the crops are being produced, may call for short-time credit, ranging from ninety days to one year.

In the opinion of the commission, the report says, these two general classes of credits must be largely segregated although the two systems will naturally touch at many points. Further, in the judgment of the commission, the development of a land mortgage system of banks is the most important and the primary step to be taken in order to improve our agricultural credit conditions.

In this country it is necessary, it is urged, to create a land mortgage security which will be entirely liquid, which will run for a long time, which can be paid off in small annual or semi-annual installments and which will enable a man owning farms to use most advantageously his best banking asset—land—as the base of credit.

It is claimed the system proposed protects the borrower, yet attracts capital. It will attract capital because of the adequate and ample return which that capital will obtain. It will protect the borrower, because the amount of interest which the bank can charge the borrower is limited to 7 per cent. more than the bank pays on its land bank bonds. The administrative charges of the bank are confined to a given maximum.

The whole system is designed primarily in the interest of the farmer and secondarily, so as to offer a return on capital invested.

ALL KINDS OF JOBS.

"Messenger" Says the New Haven Paid Him $750 a Year for Keeping Tab on Legislation.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Explanation of certain payments made by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to newspapermen and former legislators was sought at a hearing before the State Public Service Commission today.

George H. Sargent, a newspaper reporter, testified that he received money from the railroad in return for a weekly letter which he mailed to newspapers in small towns.

John A. Alarby, who described himself as a "legislative messenger," said that he had received $750 a year for "following legislation."

Information regarding card games, alleged to have been conducted by employees of the New Haven Company at a hotel, at which members of the Legislature were said to have been allowed to win large sums of money, was sought from Henry E. Bowden, another "messenger." Bowden declined to answer questions on the ground that the answers might incriminate him.

Her Death Saved Her Employer.

Miss Ida Anusewitz,

The eighteen-year-old book-keeper of the O. K. Bottling Company of New York, killed by a bomb addressed to the manager of the firm.

Judgment.

CARABAO CASE UP TO WILSON.

"THE PRESIDENT WILL ACT," IS REPORT.

Army and Navy Officers Are Alarmed at Announcement Made and Wonder if They Are to Face Court-Martial or Reprimand from the White House.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Investigation of the travesties upon the administration's Philippine policy at the recent annual dinner of the Military Order of Carabao will result in some action by the President.

Secretary Garrison and Secretary Daniels joined today in framing a report to President Wilson upon the incidents of the dinner, and afterward Secretary Garrison discussed the subject with the President. Later it was announced some action would be taken "emanating from the White House." In the meantime neither Secretary Garrison nor Secretary Daniels will discuss the incident.

The mere announcement that there was to be "some action" is said to have caused a feeling of apprehension in military and naval circles and there was much speculation as to the nature of the coming pronouncement. This covered the whole range of possibilities, from court-martials to personal reprimands, and finally to an admonitory statement intended to prevent a repetition of the episodes which so displeased President Wilson as to cause him to resign honorary membership in the Order of the Carabao. The weight of opinion was there could be no attempt to single out individuals for punishment, even to the extent involved in a criticism that might constitute a stain upon a military record.

YOUNG TAFT SWORN IN.

COLUMBUS (O.) Dec. 18.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Robert A. Taft, son of the former President, was among a class of sixty-four who were sworn in today in the Supreme Court as practicing attorneys.

Lead.

EXPECT ARREST IN BOMB CASE.

NEW YORK POLICE SECURE IMPORTANT CLUE.

Detectives Predict Capture Soon of Miscreant Who Sent Infernal Machine to Office of Bottling Company, the Explosion of Which Killed Stenographer.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Reporting progress toward the apprehension of the murder of Miss Ida Anusewitz, stenographer, who was killed Friday by the explosion of a bomb in the office of the O. K. Bottling Company, No. 539 West Thirty-eighth street, detectives were still at work on the case at a late hour tonight and an arrest is expected soon.

George I. Dougherty, second deputy Police Commissioner, was reticent concerning the developments in the case. From a statement by him that all save the really important leads have been eliminated, it was believed that his men are at work on an important clew.

"It would be ridiculous for me to tell you that we expect an arrest within forty-eight hours," said Mr. Dougherty. But it was inferred that an arrest is expected soon.

BOMB THROWN IN CHICAGO.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Windows in buildings within a radius of a block were shattered early today when a bomb was exploded under the front porch of a two-story frame building, injuring a 14-months-old baby and wrecking the front of the structure. Three Italian families occupy the house.

BUYS FRANKLIN'S BOOKS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] A rare set of law books printed by Benjamin Franklin was purchased here yesterday by the New York State Library for $415.

The New vs. the Old.

MOORS ARE ROUTED BY AERIAL SQUADRON.

Aviators Drop Bombs on the Tribesmen in Their African Fastnesses.

Natives in Ambush Not Killed by the Series of Explosions Flee Precipitately—Birdmen Out of Range of the Rifle Fire Prove the Value of the New Science in Real War.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

MADRID, Dec. 18.—A large force of Moorish tribesmen was routed with heavy loss today by the Spanish troops at Muley Abselam, Spanish Morocco. Spanish military aviators threw the Moors into disorder with showers of bombs.

Spaniards attacked the Moors with a brigade of sharpshooters, a battalion of infantry, four batteries of artillery and a large body of native auxiliaries.

When the order for the general advance of the Spanish column was given the advance guard discovered several thousand Moorish mountaineers concealed in the irregularities of the ground.

A flotilla of military aviators was sent to reconnoiter. By means of flag signals the aviators guided the column of Spanish troops. A heavy artillery fire was opened by the Spaniards, without effect.

The aviators then ascended to an altitude out of range of rifle fire and flew directly over the places where the Moors were in the greatest numbers. Then came what the dispatch to the Spanish War Office described as a "veritable rain of bombs, tossed by hand by the airmen into the midst of the Moors."

After this bombardment the Spanish infantry charged with the bayonet and dislodged the Moors from their positions, causing them to flee in great disorder, leaving large numbers of dead and wounded on the field.

The Spanish troops also lost a considerable number of men as the rifle fire of the tribesmen was very accurate.

AN EXPERT OPINION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Experts in the Signal Corps at the War Department heard the report of the successful bomb-dropping by the Spanish aviators with keen interest.

"This is but another instance," said Col. Samuel Reber, in charge of aviation in the army, "of the value of the aeroplane in actual reconnoissance and its use as a weapon of offense in an attack. It confirms the experience of other nations in using the aeroplane in actual warfare and is a practical demonstration of the use of the aeroplane in a campaign."

It is presumed here that the Spaniards in their campaign against the Moors flew lengthwise over the enemy's lines and by continuous dropping of bombs while so flying had innumerable chances of hitting them.

Fundamental.

MME. MONTESSORI SCORES AMATEUR RACE FADDISTS.

Warns Chicagoans Against the Improper Teaching of Sex Hygiene—Declares Criminal Cannot Be Cured by the Knife, and Urges Would-be Reformers to Take Care Lest They Transgress the Laws of Life.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mme. Maria Montessori of Rome, Italy, an educator of children, came to Chicago today to tell this city of her methods and achievements.

Through an interpreter she answered questions patiently for an hour in her room at the Blackstone Hotel. She issued a warning against sex hygiene unless properly taught, calling it a menace unless accompanied by spiritual training. Miss Anne E. George, formerly of Chicago and now head of a Montessori school in Washington, D. C., was her vivacious interpreter. Col. S. S. McClure accompanied the educator from New York.

MME. MONTESSORI'S IDEAS.

The following are Mme. Montessori's ideas on modern education:

"Moving pictures may be made of great educational value and certainly will have a place in all great schools of the near future.

"If by the methods I first applied to deficient children I may bring normal children up to their natural standards, I feel that I will have done a good work for humanity.

"A rational system of sense training is the best training for any adult specialization.

"My method aims to awaken the child spiritually as well as physically. My great aim is to free the spirit.

"There is no use teaching the laws of race hygiene if one does not develop a higher moral sense that will make the race apply the laws.

"I doubt if the criminal is to be cured by the knife. It would be difficult to find the right surgeons willing to diminish their own greatness by going against the laws of life."

Dr. Montessori, who, in addition to being an Italian countess, possesses the distinction of having been the first woman upon whom the University of Rome conferred its M. D. degree, will lecture in the Illinois Theater tomorrow and Saturday under the auspices of the University Lecture Association of the University of Chicago.

TO EXPLAIN METHOD.

The countess, who renounced society life to become an educator, will explain how in her school in Rome, children are taught to write before they can read—a reversal of the course pursued in the ordinary

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Holdup.

VILLA FRISKS REFUGEES IN TRUE BANDIT STYLE.

Rebel Leader Goes on Board Train Personally as It Was Pulling Out of Chihuahua and Makes Neat Sum by Telling Victims to Pay or Get Off — Mercado Trooper Killed in Texas.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 18.—More refugees who arrived today at the border reported that before Gen. Francisco Villa, the rebel leader, allower their train to start from Chihuahua City, Mexico, he exacted from the Mexican families sums ranging from $1000 to $5000. The refugees were mostly Americans and wealthy Mexican families who had closed their places of business since the rebel occupation of the city.

They said Gen. Villa permitted those who had passes to board the train, but as it was about to leave he personally appeared and ordered assessments. One Mexican merchant said he got off the train to avoid paying $5000 but later decided to pay the demand rather than remain in Chihuahua. The Americans said they had been permitted to go unmolested. The only business transacted in Chihuahua at present is that pertaining to the confiscation of property by the rebels, according to the refugees.

George C. Carothers, United States consular agent at Torreon, who is on a special mission to see Villa, conferred with some of the refugees. It is understood Mr. Carothers was sent to talk personally with Villa in regard to recent events in Chihuahua.

Rebel headquarters at Juarez had advices today that 500 Federal troops now at Ojinaga on the border opposite Presidio, Tex., would attempt soon to interrupt communication between Juarez and Chihuahua. The rebels were convinced that any move by Gen. Mercado's Federal forces would be to cut Villa off from the border. Word came from Ojinaga that the Federals were carrying several months provisions across the United States border.

CROSSES BORDER, MEXICAN IS KILLED

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PRESIDIO (Tex.) Dec. 18.—An exchange of shots between Mexican and American soldiers on the American side of the line two miles west of Presidio, resulted in the death today of Luis Orozco, a Federal regular from the army of Gen. Mercado.

The Mexicans fired the first shots. Orozco, who lived several hours, admitted that he and his companion had crossed to the American side with a note and that when they were halted by the American sentries they fired.

As soon as the shooting became known at United States army headquarters a warning was sent to the Federal commander that the shooting must not be repeated.

According to eye-witnesses the American soldiers on duty near where

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Militant.

HOLLOWAY JAIL IS BOMBARDED.

Suffragettes Try to Blow Jail's Southeast Wall.

Votes for Women Favored by the Maine Grange.

Legislature Will Be Asked to Submit Question.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 18.—An attempt, attributed to suffragettes, was made tonight to blow up part of the southeast wall of Holloway Jail by the explosion of two bombs. The bombs are believed to have been secreted in the garden of a house adjoining the jail. The part of the wall attacked was near the cells in which suffragettes are usually confined.

Miss Rachael Peace, sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment for arson, is the only suffragette at present in the jail. It is alleged that she has been subjected to forcible feeding and at recent militant meetings angry references were made to her treatment, coupled with threats of revenge.

The explosion did no damage to the jail, but the surrounding high wall, where it abuts on the garden, was so badly damaged that it must be rebuilt.

No arrests have been made and apparently there are no clews to the culprits, but it is said that the house has been occupied recently by Mrs. Patri, an ardent militant, and has been utilized as a rendezvous for suffragettes to signal to the inmates of the prison.

The force of the explosions shattered some of the windows of the neighborhood.

VOTES FOR WOMEN IN MAINE.

INDORSED BY THE GRANGE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BANGOR (Me.) Dec. 18.—"Votes for women" was indorsed today by the State Grange, which unanimously adopted a resolution requesting the Legislature to submit the question to the people. The organization will ask each legislative nominee to state his position regarding suffrage.

SUFFRAGE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CONCORD (N. H.) Dec. 18.—Woman suffrage was indorsed by the New Hampshire State Grange today by a vote of 113 to 61.

TO PROVE SCHMIDT INSANE.

Witness Testifies That a Clerical Friend Found the Priest in a Bathtub at Munich Playing the Violin.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Hans Schmidt's strange behavior here and in Germany was described today by witnesses for the defense at his trial for murder. Schmidt's attorneys are attempting to prove that he was insane when he killed Anna Aumuller and had been insane for many years before.

These were some of his acts the witnesses told about:

When a priest in Germany he often went about his duties bare-legged and clad only in his cassock.

A clerical friend in Munich found him one day in the bathtub playing the violin.

While serving as a priest at St. Boniface's Church, New York, he performed baptisms contrary to rule and did not hesitate to follow his own ritual.

Black as some of the evidence painted Schmidt, one witness declared that he never turned away a beggar.

"The poor devils may need it," he used to say when friends remonstrated with him for indiscriminate alms-giving.

The defense presented a statement made by an examiner in lunacy for the Royal Superior Court of Munich, Germany, who said that Schmidt was insane when he was arrested in Germany for forgery.

LUSITANIA AS SANTA CLAUS.

Brings Last Christmas Mails from Europe That Will Go to the Far West.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The last mails from Europe that will reach the far West before Christmas arrived here late tonight on the steamship Lusitania for distribution from the local postoffice early tomorrow morning. The St. Louis reached port today with the biggest consignment of mail ever brought to New York on one ship. These two vessels, together with the St. Paul, which arrived last Sunday, brought 16,511 sacks of packages and letters.

The Master Medium

The following figures, which show the direction in which the wind blows in the local advertising field, should be a source not only of interest, but of profit to local advertisers.

During November The Times printed 96,771 inches of paid advertising, which is 16,397 inches more than its nearest local morning contemporary, and 56,893 inches more than its second nearest local morning contemporary.

The combined total volume of advertising printed in November in the morning and evening one "cent" papers, fathered by the alleged "Society for Civic Betterment, was 10,586 inches LESS than that printed in The Times alone during the same month.

The Times completely overwhelms and submerges every other newspaper in Los Angeles in the volume of advertising printed every month in the year, and its performance in November is customary and not unusual.

The ability of The Times to regularly print a much greater volume of advertising than any other newspaper in the world is the outgrowth of its permanent, far-reaching home circulation, which is greater in quantity and better in quality than that of any other local newspaper, and is the logical sequence of printing a newspaper so complete in every detail that no man or woman in this field can afford to do without it.

If you have any doubts as to the purchasing power of The Times' circulation—of its influence with the buying classes in this splendid field—study the following tabulation:

Advertising in Los Angeles Newspapers in November, 1913.

	Inches
FIRST, THE TIMES	96,771
Second, Morning Newspaper	80,464
Third, Morning Newspaper	39,878
First, Evening Newspaper	51,128
Second, Evening Newspaper	46,307
Third, Evening Newspaper	18,300

Villa Frisks Refugees.

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the shooting took place were informed that Federal soldiers were hiding in a hut 300 yards from the river on the American side.

The Americans went toward the hut to investigate. Two Mexicans rushed from the hut and started running toward the river. The patrol called to them to halt. The only answer was a shot from a rifle of one of the fleeing Mexicans. Then the Americans returned the fire and one of the Federals dropped. The other continued firing as he ran.

SORTIE BY OJEDA STARTS SKIRMISH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HERMOSILLO (Son., Mex.) Dec. 18.—Another sortie was made today by the Federal forces at Guaymas and a sharp skirmish took place with the insurgent outposts. A Federal column of about 1000 men made an assault against the hills at the rebel base below Hermosillo and retired after meeting a hot fire.

Repetition of this seemingly useless attack and retreat, which was tried once before, puzzled the Constitutionalist officers. It was suggested that Gen. Ojeda had heard for the first time of Carranza's projected trip south into Sinoloa and sallied out in the hope of capturing the Constitutionalist leader, who would have to skirt around Guaymas when starting.

As far as is known, the Federal garrison has not been reinforced except with raw recruits. Conditions at the Gulf port are reported as critical, with scanty food supply and no funds to pay the troops.

Mine owners in the territory under the control of the Mexican Constitutionalist government may resume the operation of their properties whenever they see fit. It was announced today by Ignacio Bonillas, Secretary of Industry in the Carranza Cabinet, that if mining men desiring to work mines located in the States of Sonora, Chihuahua, Sinoloa, and Durango, apply to the Constitutionalist Department of Fomento, Colonization and Industry, located here, they would receive the necessary permits to resume operations.

Under Mexican mining laws, mining property may not be worked until formal permits to do so have been issued by the Federal government. It was said that many American and other foreign mining men holding property in the territory mentioned had found it impossible to secure proper authorization from the government at Mexico City, and for this reason the mining industry in the north was in a state of stagnation. Secretary Bonillas's announcement was made to remedy this evil.

Policy.

MORE PROMISES BY GEN. VILLA.

GUARANTEES THE RIGHTS OF NON-COMBATANTS.

Rebel Chief Announces that Any of His Soldiers Found Guilty of Looting Will Be Summarily Dealt With and Declares He Is in Full Accord With Carranza.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHIHUAHUA (Mex.) Dec. 18.—Gen. Francisco Villa, the rebel military chief, announced today that he would guarantee the rights of all foreigners and all Mexicans who had given no support to the Huerta government. He provided severe penalties for any soldiers that looted stores or violated the rights of non-combatants.

Gen. Villa said he was in accord with the wishes of the United States and that the persons and property of foreigners would be respected. At the same time he said it would be his policy both in Chihuahua and during his campaign southward, to deal summarily with all people who lent aid to Gen. Huerta. He said success for the revolution was assured.

"It has been necessary to deal promptly and perhaps harshly, with certain elements which have attempted to block the progress of the revolution," said Gen. Villa, "particularly in reference to the Spaniards, whom it was necessary to expel. This has brought about great hardships. In future the policy and the determination of those who are leading the revolt against Huerta will be clearly understood. Gen. Carranza and myself are in complete accord."

A wireless station is being established in order to open communication with Gen. Carranza's headquarters at Hermosillo, Sonora. Gen. Carranza is expected here soon.

It is then Villa's intention on Carranza's arrival to establish a form of civil government independent of that at Mexico City.

Local conditions, interrupted by the closing of the stores, are being restored as rapidly as possible. The Constitutionalist money is in circulation. Gen. Villa has endeavored to reopen the mines and smelters, and is desirous to reawaken industry as fast as the rebel territory is extended.

NEW ALLIES FOR HUERTA.

Mine and Land Owners in Northern Mexico Said to Favor Federal Cause.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—State Department officials expressed the opinion today that conditions in Mexico were "more favorable." No information was given as to the nature of the changes in the situation regarded as indicating improvement. Much interest is expressed here in the condition of the finances of Mexico as indicated by reports of heavy withdrawals of funds from various banks and the proposals by bankers providing for a decree making State bank notes legal tender throughout the republic, a guarantee fund raised by State banks and government guarantee of bank notes.

The opinion was expressed here that the Huerta government now might receive financial support from large land and mine owners of Northern Mexico, who hitherto have allied themselves with none of the contending factions. It is thought these men might ally themselves with Huerta as a result of the confiscation of some of their property by Gen. Villa, the Constitutionalist leader.

HEAR WINDHAM IS SAFE.

Sinaloa Governor Assures Carranza Pasadena Man Is Not Held As Prisoner.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Reassuring news has been received by the State Department regarding the missing Pasadena man, Windham. His relatives have been greatly worried about his three weeks disappearance in Mexico, as the following telegram from Pasadena to Congressman Bell will show.

"Optimism don't bring certainty of Windham's release nor relieve the minds of his distracted family or friends. For Heaven's sake urge the State Department to take vigorous steps to ascertain definitely his fate or condition by sending the Consul at Mazatlan to Quimichis by railroad or up the Acaponeta River.

(Signed) Dr. Hermon Reamer."

R. H. Windham of Newton, Texas, a brother of the missing man has written Congressman Bell asking him "To take such steps as will protect his life."

After these appeals were received, Congressman Bell was informed that the American vice-Consul of Nogales had wired to the Secretary of State that Gen. Carranza had received a copy of a dispatch dated September 17, sent to the Governor of Sinaloa from Acaponeta and signed by Windham, saying that he was not a prisoner, that Col. Buelna had placed a guard of ten men on property of Compania Agricola at Quimichis for the protection of Americans and property giving him assistance, consideration and respect.

Relieves Gen. Bell in Philippines.

Maj.-Gen. Thomas H. Barry,

Who has been ordered by the War Department from Governor's Island, N. Y., to command in the Philippines.

Reassignments.

GENERALS OF THE ARMY SENT TO NEW COMMANDS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Important changes in the commands of high ranking officers of the army were announced at the War Department today as follows:

Maj.-Gen. Thomas H. Barry, commanding the eastern department, with headquarters at Governor's Island, N. Y., goes to the Philippines department in March to relieve Maj.-Gen. J. Franklin Bell, who will return to the United States in May. Maj.-Gen. William H. Carter, commanding the Second Division, now in camp in Texas, goes to the Hawaiian department to relieve Brig.-Gen. Fred Funston, who in April will return to the United States for assignment to a brigade command here.

Brig.-Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, commanding the Sixth Brigade in the maneuver camp in Texas, goes to Hawaii to relieve Brig.-Gen. M. M. Macomb, commanding the First Hawaiian Brigade. Gen. Macomb comes to Washington to relieve Brig.-Gen. Hunter Liggett as president of the Army War College. Gen. Liggett will take Gen. Edwards's Fourth Brigade in the Second Division. Brig-Gen. John Pershing, recently relieved from command of the Department of Mindanao and now on his way home, goes to command the Eighth Brigade at the Presidio of San Francisco, relieving Brig.-Gen. Ramsay D. Potts, who goes to the Seventh Brigade at Vancouver barracks. Brig.-Gen. John P. Wisser, commanding the Fourth Brigade of the Second Division goes to command the Pacific Coast artillery district.

Brig.-Gen. Charles J. Bailey, at present at Ft. Worden, Wash., goes to command the North Atlantic Coast artillery district at Ft. Totten, N. Y., relieving Col. J. B. White.

Maj.-Gen. Franklin Bell, when relieved of command in the Philippines, will take command of the second infantry division at Texas City, succeeding Maj.-Gen. W. H. Carter.

Brig-Gen. Thomas F. Davis, commanding the Fifth Infantry Brigade at Galveston, will take command of the Sixth at the same place.

Legality.

MEXICO BANKERS ARE CONFIDENT.

THINK HUERTA DECREE WILL CLEAR SITUATION.

Acuteness of Financial Conditions Said to Be Similar to Those of the Military Operations—Rebels Reported to Be Planning New Move on Tampico.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18.—The representatives of the banks again met at the Finance Department today to work out their plan to save the central bank and its dependencies in the States. There is little doubt their plan will be adopted and that President Huerta will issue a decree making State bank notes legal tender throughout the country.

Long lines of noteholders formed in front of the Central Bank today, but dilatory paying and the exchange of only 20 per cent. of the amounts handed in again served to prolong the hopes of those who have these notes in their possession.

The acuteness of the financial situation is not greater than that of the military situation, although no news of important field operations is reported. The rebels are reported to be holding their own and it is regarded as probable that those now concentrated at Victoria will soon move southward against Tampico. Advices up to 6 o'clock tonight indicated that Tampico had been free from attack for several days. No rebels were in sight at that hour.

The government stores of ammunition in the capital, it is understood, have been dangerously reduced, and failure to receive a consignment from Japan is said to be causing concern at the palace.

DENY NOTE TO HUERTA. UNITED STATES INACTIVE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18.—The report published in the United States that a new note had been sent by the United States government to provisional President Huerta is untrue, according to Querido Moheno, the Mexican Foreign Secretary, and Nelson O'Shaughnessy, United States charge d'affaires.

Admiral May Sail for Vera Cruz.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Rear-Admiral Henry T. May of the United States navy sailed for Vera Cruz today to relieve Rear-Admiral F. A. Beatty, who has been commanding warships in Mexican waters. He was accompanied by his aides, Lieut. Arthur B. Cook and Lieut. Louis C. Farley.

Foreign.

JAPAN RESENTS NEW ALIEN BILL

Proposed Immigration Law Arouses Merchants.

Discrimination Charged by Tokio Business Men.

Government Is Anxious to Prevent Controversy.

[BY CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Tokio correspondent of the Times cables that there are already signs of resentment there at the proposed immigration legislation of the United States with its reported provision against the admission of aliens who are "entitled to citizenship."

The correspondent says the Japanese government is awaiting particulars of the proposed legislation and, while deprecating the popular excitement, is prepared, if necessary, to communicate its objections informally if the measure involves discrimination, either veiled or unveiled.

The government is anxious, however, the correspondent says, that such a necessity should be avoided, especially in view of Japan's promise to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and its efforts to overcome the disinclination of Japanese business men to co-operate in the exhibit at this show.

International.

"AN ENGLISHMAN FREE-BORN."

JUDGE REBUKES LAWYER AT HIS HEELS.

London Jurist Tells San Francisco Attorney Decree of California Courts in an Insanity Case Cuts No Ice With a Citizen of the Tight Little Island.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 18.—An interim injunction was granted today by the chancery court to prevent H. H. McPike, a San Francisco lawyer, from disposing of the furniture and effects in England of Walter E. McCreery, said to have been declared illegally incompetent in the United States.

McPike was McCreery's legal guardian at Los Muertos Rancho, San Benito county, California, whence McCreery escaped on October 24 last and proceeded to England. McCreery is wealthy and formerly was a star polo player.

Counsel for McCreery described the allegations of insanity as a "conspiracy." The lawyer said that since McCreery's escape from California and return to England he had been under the observation of Sir Thomas Barlow and other specialists, who declare "there is not a shadow of foundation for the allegations of insanity."

Justice Sir Matthew L. Joyce, in granting the injunction, remarked:

"This case is curious and interesting. The plaintiff is a free-born Englishman. I fail to see what authority Mr. McPike can have over him in this country."

McCreery was born in Switzerland and married an English woman, Miss Emilia McAdam, from whom he has been separated for some time.

Unanimous

BOATS FOR ALL INSISTED ON.

PLANS TO SAVE LIFE AT SEA FINISHED BY EXPERTS.

Committee Will Recommend Patrols for Detection of Fire Aboard Ships and that Better Qualifications for Sailors Be Required—International Congress to Act.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The committees on life-saving appliances, appointed by the International Congress on Safety at Sea, have agreed on their recommendations, which will be submitted to the congress early in January.

The principle of "boats for all" has been accepted, subject to the proviso proposed by the British delegates that where the fullest use is made of the space available for the fitting of davits, pontoon rafts may be provided for 25 per cent. of those aboard and lifeboats of a recognized type for the remainder. The lifeboats may include a limited number of motorboats.

On the initiative of the American delegates, an important recommendation is made relative to the danger from fire, namely, that no passenger vessel should carry a cargo of such a nature or stowed in such a manner as might be calculated to endanger life or the safety of the ship.

Other recommendations relate to patrols for the detection of fire and steam pumps for extinguishing it; regulations for the manning of passenger vessels, and the number and qualification of boat hands. On the latter point a great divergence of opinion was shown. The American delegates suggested one year's service at sea as the qualification, while other delegates favored three years' service. Eventually recommendations were adopted in accordance with the current practice on large liners.

As the committee comprised thirty experts, representing all the nations participating in the conference, it is believed the congress will adopt the recommendations.

Hadley Appointed Oxford Lecturer.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—[By Cable and A. P.] Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale University, has been appointed lecturer on American history at Oxford University for 1914.

MUNSEY APOLOGIZES.

Gets on His Knees to Grand Duke Boris of Russia for Reflecting on His Bravery.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Grand Duke Boris of Russia, a cousin of the Emperor of Russia, testified in rebuttal today in the Lord Chief Justice's court to allegations of misconduct and cowardice brought against him in a magazine article. In connection with this article he brought suit for libel against the Frank A. Munsey Company, but the suit was settled out of court on December 9.

The Grand Duke, however, wished to clear his character publicly. He swore that there was no foundation for the libel, denied that he had been guilty of misconduct and testified that he had been constantly under fire for a fortnight during the operations in the vicinity of Liao Yang in Manchuria, when the Japanese and Russian armies fought a desperate battle in August, 1904. He had ultimately been decorated by Gen. Kuropatkin with the Order of St. Anne for his courage. Henry E. Duke, counsel for the defendants, then apologized to the Grand Duke on behalf of his clients, saying the article had been published without the knowledge of Mr. Munsey.

The case was then closed, the defendants agreeing to pay all the costs.

ENDS M'VANE INQUIRY.

Italian Government Says Boston Professor's Daughter Is Not Under Police Surveillance.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

ROME, Dec. 18.—The Italian government has notified the American Ambassador, Thomas Nelson Page, Miss Dorothy A. MacVane, daughter of Prof. Silas M. MacVane of Boston, has not been under police surveillance for several days and that, in accordance with instructions, she will not be subjected to further surveillance.

CONNAUGHT AT DINNER.

Governor-General of Canada Is Guest of Edinburgh University of North America.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OTTAWA (Ont.) Dec. 18.—The Duke of Connaught was the guest of honor at a dinner given tonight by the Edinburgh University Club of North America at the Chateau Laurier. In replying to a toast the Governor-General of the Dominion said that although he did not have the advantage of being a university man, his presence was to be construed as an emphasis of the great importance he attached to university education.

Premier R. L. Borden and J. G. Foster, American Consul-General to Canada, were among the speakers.

Coincidence.

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Pashkov's little sister followed, but presently lost sight of the two and then went home to tell her parents of what had happened. The parents took up the search, but without success and the following morning they went to the police, from whom they learned that the body of the boy had been found in a timber yard at Pustoi. They identified the body as that of their son and the police thereupon arrested the peasant. He admitted having taken the boy away, but denied having murdered him although there were traces of blood upon his clothes.

The body of the little boy, it is stated, bore thirteen wounds in the region of the neck between the right and left ear. The Christian by Yushinsky, for whose murder the Jew Mendel Beilis, was acquitted, recently at Kieff, is said to have received thirteen wounds in the neck and evidence was taken in that trial to prove that part of the alleged Jewish ritual was the obtaining of Christian blood from thirteen wounds.

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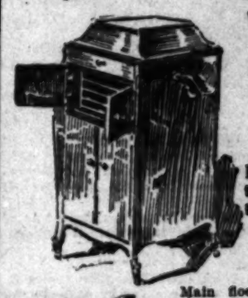

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO

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When the Democratic conference called to perfect final amendments on the bill adjourned at 8 o'clock it had completed work on the bill and had indorsed amendments covering a number of the points most vigorously demanded by the Republicans. These included provision for extension of the time limit on rediscountable commercial paper of agricultural transactions from ninety days to 180 days, with the discretion left to the board of reserve to accept the longer time papers; the guarantee of deposits in State banks that may join the associations as well as in the national banks, and a provision that would permit clearinghouse associations to continue their present system of examining the transactions of the banks within the clearinghouse associations.

The Democrats determined to stand by their amendment, taking out of the civil service the experts and officers of the new currency system. The amendment proposing to increase the gold reserve behind the new treasury notes from 35 per cent. to 40 per cent. was further modified so that an additional tax of 1 per cent. would be imposed when the reserve falls not more than 7½ per cent. below that figure and an additional tax of 1½ per cent. for each additional decrease of 2½ per cent. in the amount of the reserve.

The amendments agreed upon by the conference were adopted later in the Senate, many of them without opposition. The Republicans opposed the provision exempting employees from the civil service and were joined in the vote by Senators Lane and Thomas, Democrats, but were voted down 34 to 29.

Concessions made in the bill to accommodate agricultural notes were the result of an amendment introduced in the conference by Senator Smith of South Carolina, and supported by all of the southern and western Democrats. The provisions agreed upon provide that "notes, drafts and bills drawn or issued for agricultural purposes having a maturity note exceeding six months may be discounted in an amount to be limited to a percentage of the capital of the regional reserve bank, to be ascertained and fixed by the Federal reserve board."

Democratic leaders for a time contemplated trying to pass the bill tonight, but finally gave it up. The measure was so nearly completed, however, that it was believed it would be passed tomorrow afternoon.

REDUCE TAXATION RATE.

The most important change made tonight was a reduction in the rates of taxation of emergency currency that may be issued under the existing Aldrich-Vreeland law, which thus far has never been called into operation. An amendment, adopted at the request of Senator Owen and intended to ease the situation until the new law can become fully operative, would reduce the taxation rate on emergency currency from 5 per cent. to 3 per cent. for the first three months the notes may be in circulation. After that the rate would increase ½ per cent. a month until it reaches 6 per cent.

With one exception only, amendments offered by Senator Owen, with the consent of the Democratic caucus, were adopted tonight. An amendment, proposed by Senator Norris and accepted by the Democrats, would make the rights of depositors in failed banks preferential to the rights of any other creditors in their claim bank's guarantee fund.

The redemption provisions of the new law as finally agreed upon by the conference, and which will be submitted to the Senate tomorrow, provide that the proposed new currency shall be redeemable in gold at the treasury and in either "gold or lawful money" at the Federal reserve banks, the choice to be left to the holder of the note.

SPECIAL MAPS FOR BLIND.

Five Hundred Sightless Persons Were Thus Able to Follow Peary's Lecture in New York.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—To enable more than 500 blind persons to follow closely a lecture given tonight by Rear-Admiral Robert E. Peary at the Museum of Natural History, special maps were distributed. The parts of the Arctic regions already charted were given in relief lines and dots. Seventy-one boy scouts of Manhattan and Brooklyn volunteered to escort the blind to and from their homes to the lecture hall.

SMALLPOX IN THE NAVY.

Eleven Cases Develop Among the Battleship Ohio's Men Landed at Guantanamo, Cuba.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Reports to the Navy Department today from Guantanamo, Cuba, where the battleship Ohio landed smallpox patients and suspects on her arrival recently from a Mediterranean cruise, said the number of cases had increased to eleven and that four probable and eight suspected cases were being watched.

With four exceptions the stricken men are only mildly affected.

The Ohio sailed Tuesday from Guantanamo for Charleston, S. C.

GIFTS FOR OREGON POOR.

Members of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority Arrange Christmas Spread at University.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EUGENE (Or.) Dec. 18.—Foregoing the usual Christmas spread and exchange of gifts among themselves before the Christmas vacation, members of the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority at the University of Oregon gave a Christmas tree and turkey dinner today to a score of poor children of Eugene. Gifts included sweaters, shoes and other articles of clothing, besides toys for the younger children.

MILKMAN PAYS HIS FINE.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] A fine of $3500 was paid late today by A. R. Rhunke, president of a local milk company, convicted February 19 in the District Court of conspiracy to raise the price of milk in Minneapolis.

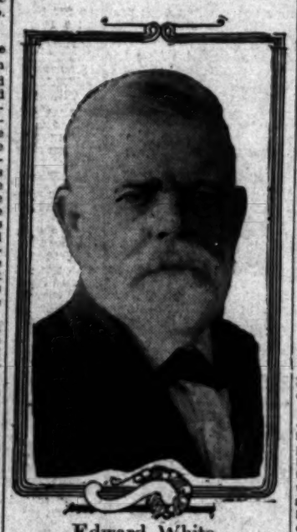
Derailed.

AUTOMATIC SWITCH SAVES TRAINS FROM COLLISION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

[illegible] Dec. 18.—Automatic [illegible] apparatus saved a [illegible] express train from [illegible] into a run-away [illegible] here today on the [illegible] and Pacific [illegible] Air brakes on the freight [illegible] was composed of coal [illegible] to work and the train [illegible] control. After it had passed the second stop signal, the derailment switch was automatically opened and the runaway freight was shot into the ditch in order to let the passenger train by.

The freight engine was overturned and John T. Sutherland of Rockdale, Ill., engineer, and Henry Bausell, fireman, were buried beneath tons of coal. A rescue crew dug the men out. They were uninjured.



Edward White,

Who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

WHITE A CANDIDATE.

Watsonville Democrats Indorse Brother of Former Senator as Nominee for the Governorship.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

WATSONVILLE, Dec. 17.—Southern California still remembers Senator Stephen M. White and his friendship for that section of the State with feelings of gratitude. Its people will be glad to know that a brother of the Senator, Edward White, of this city, who is remarkably like him in personal appearance and in character, has consented to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. Behind him he has the united and enthusiastic support of not only the people of the Pajaro Valley, but also of large numbers of friends in all parts of the State. They are determined no effort shall be wanting to make him the next Governor of California.

By his friends and supporters, Edward White is believed to be the man to unite the factions of the Democracy in the next campaign.

SANTA TO VISIT SUBWAY.

About 14,000 Interborough Employees at New York Will Receive Five-Dollar Pieces.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Christmas presents in the subway this year will be $5 gold pieces. The board of directors of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company has authorized distribution of the coins among employees earning $115 a month, who have been with the company since January 1, 1913. It was said that 14,000 subway employees would receive the gifts.

Employees of the elevated and surface lines will also receive gifts in money.

The Ant Next.

EFFICIENCY EXPERTS TRY TO MAKE THE BEE BUSIER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Schemes to make the bee busier were discussed today at the closing session of the annual meeting of the Northwestern Bee-keepers' Association. H. C. Ahles of West Bend, Wis., proposed that bees be taken south in the winter time in order that they might manufacture honey all year. Suggestions were offered that if the bees were deprived of their winter's rest they might lose interest in honey production.

The results of the plan will be watched closely by bee-keepers.

Hatters Must Pay.

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help in the event of a strike or lockout."

It was shown at the trial that in March, 1901, the United Hatters had resolved to unionize the factory of the plaintiffs, and that Mr. Loewe had been informed by the union officials that the hatters "would resort to the usual methods" in case their plan should meet with opposition. On July 5, 1902, the plaintiff's employees were directed to go on strike and it is claimed that almost immediately a boycott was established. The plaintiffs assert that this measure "converted a profit of $37,000 in 1901, into losses ranging from $17,000 in 1902 to $3000 in 1904."

Judge Coxe said in conclusion of his findings:

"No one disputes the proposition that labor unions are lawful. All must admit that they are not only lawful, but highly beneficial when legally and fairly conducted, but like all other combinations, irrespective of their objects and purposes, they must obey the law."

HISTORY OF THE CASE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DANBURY (Ct.) Dec. 18.—The so-called Danbury hatters' case has been before the courts for more than ten years. Once it was before the United States Supreme Court. Of the 240 original defendants, more than thirty have since died, and two have gone insane. The American Federation of Labor supported the hatters, and labor officials, including Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, gave testimony at some of the trials.

A walk-out of union hatters employed by D. E. Loewe & Co., in 1901, was the beginning of the case. The factory, up to that time and since, has been conducted on a non-union basis. In 1902, D. E. Loewe & Co. brought suit against Martin Lawler and 239 other members of the Hatters' Union, alleging a boycott that was in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, in that interstate commerce was restrained.

The company alleged that its business had been seriously injured by the boycott and claimed $250,000 damages.

Soon after the suit was brought, the American Federation of Labor decided to stand behind the defendants and to reimburse them against any loss. The Anti-Boycott Society of America supported the plaintiffs, so the litigation, in reality developed into a legal battle between these two organizations.

After many delays, the case was assigned for trial in the United States District Court, but was not then tried, being taken to the Supreme Court of the United States for an interpretation. In February, 1908, the Supreme Court handed down a decision in effect that the allegations constituted a violation of the Sherman law. The trial started in October, 1909, before the United States District Court at Hartford. After a trial of seventeen weeks, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff of $74,000. Judge Platt, now deceased, awarded triple damages in accordance with the Sherman law, so that, with costs, the total amount was $232,340.

The verdict was set aside by the Court of Appeals and a new trial ordered. Judge Martin of Vermont heard the second trial in the United States District Court at Hartford and on October 11, 1912, the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff of $80,000 and costs, the amount being trebled according to law. The case was appealed again and the arguments were heard in New York last month.

ALLEGE IT WAS A REBATE.

Katy Subsidiary Is Indicted in Oklahoma for Renting Ground to Unload Freight.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GUTHRIE (Okla.) Dec. 18.—On a charge of rebating brought by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Wichita Falls and Northern Railroad, recently acquired by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, has been indicted, according to W. H. Herod, Assistant United States Attorney, who was here today after presenting the case to a grand jury at Lawton. It is charged that the Wichita Falls and Northwestern agreed to furnish a place on its tracks at Altus for the unloading of material for public works there, and having no place of its own, rented ground for the purpose.

Officials of the government, it is said, looked upon the alleged payment of rental money as a rebate.

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Nemesis.

ACCUSE SIXTEEN IN UNION PLOT.

Participant in the Cincinnati Outrage Confesses.

Assailants of Cars During Strike Are Located.

Mayor Hunt Pays Detectives to Run Down Authors.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CINCINNATI (O.) Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Penetrating an intricate maze of circumstances, Detectives employed personally by Mayor Hunt, have completed their investigation into the bombardment of a Warsaw avenue car from the top of the Union Central Life Insurance building during the street car strike last May.

Warrants for the arrest of sixteen men have been issued charged with throwing barrels of cement and other missiles from the building to the car roof, causing a riot. Arrests are expected hourly in Detroit, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

Two of the suspects were taken into custody here tonight. Before daylight the detectives expect to have the other fourteen men under arrest.

John Brulard, aged 24, a marble worker, was taken at Fourth and Vine streets, as he left the Union Central Life Insurance building. He refused to make any statement and was locked up at Central Police Station charged with throwing at a street car and with assault with intent to kill.

William Molloy, 31, a cornice worker, was arrested at his home in Oakley, a suburb, while eating supper. At first Molloy denied having thrown anything from the building at the time. He said he was working on the eleventh floor and heard the cry of the other workingmen that a car was passing. Under the rapid-fire questioning by Chief of Detectives Crim, Molloy admitted, according to the Detective Chief, throwing a handfull of plaster paris from the window.

ADMITS HURLING MISSLE.

"I might as well tell the truth and admit everything," he said. "I was handed an iron window sash weight by somebody and hurled it from the window. Then I threw a sack of plaster paris. I did it on a sudden impulse and realized before the missles had hardly left my hand what I had done."

Detective Chief Crim stated that they had evidence against some of the men that would surprise them. He admitted also that he bluffed Molloy into telling what he did.

The report of the detectives is interesting. An anonymous letter was received by the Cincinnati Traction Company after the bombardment of a Warsaw-avenue car from the top floors of the Union Central building during the recent street-car strike.

The writer said he worked on the building at the time and knew the names of the men who perpetrated the attack. Cincinnati detectives traced this letter to a certain substation. Then at a drugstore in the vicinity of the station they found on sale stationery of the same type as that utilized by the anonymous writer.

The next step was to find the man who bought the paper and it was accomplished.

One of the interesting features of the detectives' report was that the "boss" of the men would not let them throw to the street a red hot salamander because it belonged to the firm for which they worked.

Another incident was a fist fight that followed almost at the top of the skyscraper between two men who bumped their heads when both reached for the same granite block for use as a missile.

MAYOR PAYS BILLS.

The report of the detectives was submitted to Mayor Hunt by Safety Director Cash this morning. The investigation cost about $6000, part of which, the Mayor says, he has paid out of his own pocket but for which he expects to be reimbursed. The report casts a great deal of light on the formation and execution of the plot.

Detectives secured jobs as laborers in the building and mingled with the men suspected. According to the report the original plan was to erect a scaffolding from one of the windows and then dump a load of cement blocks upon the car, but it was abandoned when the weight was found to be too great. Then the men threw everything they could lay their hands upon at the car. The report says that it was also planned to throw a heavy iron rail down into the street. They found out that the plan had been prearranged and that before it was carried out the married men had been ordered to go below.

This the detectives had done to prevent them from talking with their families. One of the suspects is said to have slid down a rope from the apex of the building to the base of the tower to prepare for the assault. It is also said that they got negro laborers and other "cheap help" to carry the ammunition to the windows but that the task of throwing it at the car evolved upon the high class help.

BRAGS TOO SOON.

It is also set forth in the report that one of the men for whose arrest a warrant was issued had met a city detective on a car and without knowing the identity of the latter had bragged of the part he took in the attack. The report also said that the water boys also were concerned, as one of them had declared it would be a good thing to push the tower over on the car.

The detectograph played an important part in the investigation of the case. Through its medium conversation indulged in at a St. Louis social session and which dealt with the Cincinnati affair was recorded.

It was at the social session in St. Louis, the detectives say in their report, that they were able to get a clear insight into the plans that had been made for the attack upon the car. The social was given by the craft with which the suspects are identified. Three of the detectives gained admission to this by means of union cards and the detectograph was installed.

It developed that the men had made preparations to bombard and wreck the first car manned by employees that came along. The cement blocks were thrown one at a time and they struck the car with terrific force. A barrel of Paris plaster also was hurled to the street.

The detectives found that the men they were after were in Chicago but no trace of them could be found in that city.

The investigation began June 25.

"OLDEST MASON" DIES.

LYNCHBURG (Va.) Dec. 18.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] George E. Johnson, 95, said to be the oldest Free Mason in the United States, died here today. He had been a Mason seventy-three years.

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school. She gives pupils no instruction whatever for holding the pen or pencil, muscular control of the pen alone being necessary. Triangles, squares, geometrical figures of wood, metal or cardboard, are used in teaching children to write. They are required to trace the outlines of these and then fill in the outlines with colored pencils of large size.

After a week's work on these geometrical figures, script letters of large size are cut from fine emory paper and pasted on cardboard. The child is given a letter, a vowel first, and told to touch it. Then the phonetic sound of the letter is given. Then the consonants are associated with the vowel and in time words are given in the same way. The children are often blindfolded and by the sense of touch are able to tell the particular letters which they are given. In this way they come to see well as with their eyes, and become familiar with the shape as well as the sound of letters. In learning to write the child has taken one step in learning to read, as he has learned the alphabet both by touch and sight and sound. From words to phrases and sentences the children are led by cards.

The process of teaching the very young child numbers is very simple. He is told that there are two buttons on his garment, that there are three stripes of different colors in the rug on which he is standing, thus, by simple illustrations, he readily comes to understand numbers and be able to count. The first practical lesson is received in counting money.

The fundamental principles which distinguish Dr. Montessori's method from those usually employed are the complete liberty of the child in its natural activities and the utilization of all its natural energy. The child must be hindered only from acts offensive and harmful to others. Reckless repression of spontaneous acts is avoided as well as the imposition of work at the will of another. To interfere with this spontaneity is to repress the very essential of life itself, according to Dr. Montessori. Her system constantly keeps in view the development of independence of the part of the child, that he may think and do for himself and develop in the interest of himself and others. No child is regarded by her as free so long as others do for him what he may do for himself. Hence, the child must be taught to dress and undress and feed and care for himself at least from the time he is 3 years of age.

She has kept in view as her fundamental principle the necessity of giving the child the environment adapted to its individual, normal growth. This system as applied in the education of defective children, is now used by her in the education of normal children as well, and with splendid results.

TO HURRY RATIFICATION.

Republican National Committeeman Will Send Details of Reapportionment Plan to State Bodies.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Ratification by Republican State conventions or State organizations of the reapportionment of delegates to national conventions adopted by the National Committee yesterday is to be urged as soon as possible, according to members of the committee who remained here today. The first formal step will be made in an address to the State organizations to be issued soon by a special committee appointed by the national committee for that purpose.

Charles B. Warren of Michigan is the chairman of the special committee, and associated with him in drafting the message will be former Gov. Hadley of Missouri and Gov. Hatfield of West Virginia. Warren announced today that the special committee would meet immediately after the holidays. The message will contain the details of the reapportionment scheme which was adopted with only seven dissenting votes and afterward made unanimous.

Approval of the plan must be made by January 1, 1915, by conventions in States representing a majority of the votes on the electoral college.

FIND BODY IN RUINS.

Veteran Harrisburg Railroad Man Has Bullet Hole in Back and Grandson Is Missing.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HARRISBURG (Pa.) Dec. 18.—With a bullet hole in his back, the body of John E. Bush, a veteran railroad man of this city, was found in the ruins of his bungalow near Inglenook, a summer resort, sixteen miles from here, tonight by automobilists. Bush is known to have had a large sum of money in the place. This was missing. A grandson who was visiting Bush also is missing. His body is being sought in the moldering ruins, while a search also is being made for him in the surrounding country.

ARREST UNIONISTS' COUNSEL.

Peoria Lawyer Is Charged With Forgery in Connection With a Mortgage by Bank.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PEORIA (Ill.) Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Henry M. Nowlan, a prominent lawyer of Peoria and counsel for several defendants in the criminal prosecution of the unionist iron workers charged with conspiracy at Indianapolis in the famous dynamiting case, was arrested today charged with forgery. The warrant was issued by a local bank, who purchased a $3000 mortgage and found it worthless.

BIG PARCEL POST RUSH.

Thirty Men Added to Regular Staff in Chicago and Thirty Wagons to Handle Mail.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Thirty parcel post men will be added tomorrow to the staff of carriers at the Chicago postoffice. They will relieve the regular carriers of the larger packages.

Thirty additional wagons will be put in service Friday to handle the Christmas rush of parcel-post packages. Within the last few days the number of sacks of mail handled here has increased 125 per cent. over the same period a year ago.

LAST IN THE OZARKS.

Federal Officers Arrest Ozard Mountaineers Charged With Making Moonshine Whisky.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPRINGFIELD (Mo.) Dec. 18.—What is believed to have been the last band of "moonshiners" in the Missouri Ozarks was broken up today by the arrest by Federal revenue officers of George Smith, thought to be leader of the gang, and "Pete" Barton, charged with being selling agent for the illicit still.

Both men are mountaineers of Texas county. The still they are charged with operating was located in an isolated section of Southwest Missouri.

Life's Sunny Side.

SOCIETY WOMAN DIRECTS TRIAL.

Furnishes Money to Defend Accused Murderer.

Man Was Formerly Her Stenographer.

Leaders of Fashion Fill New Jersey Courtroom.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOMES RIVER (N. J.) Dec. 18.—Society people of the Lakewood colony were interested spectators in the Supreme Court tonight at the trial of Joseph Moriarity, alias William J. Leehan, a stenographer, whom the defense on the charge of murdering Mrs. Caroline C. Turner in 1911 is being supported by Mrs. Jasper Lynch. Mrs. Lynch has employed counsel to assist his case.

The prosecution had not concluded its case tonight. No one saw Mrs. Turner killed. Two physicians testified today that death was due to suffocation, not to blows from a club as the authorities believed at the time. Moriarity's defense, it is understood, will be that a party of automobilists killed Mrs. Turner and carried her body into the woods where it was discovered.

Moriarity has no means, but the wealth of his former employer, Mrs. Jasper Lynch, a society woman of the Lakewood colony, has not been spent to defend him. In the cluster of years she has employed in his behalf she sat today, directing and aiding them, Society women crowded the little courtroom.

CHINESE FILL COURTROOM.

White Wife on Trial in Chicago for the Alleged Murder of Charlie Sing. Strange Case About to Begin.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—A jury to try the white wife of Charlie Sing, a Chinese, for his murder, was completed here today. Friends and countrymen of the decedent were conspicuous in the courtroom. They were particularly interested in the appearance of the defendant whose black garb contrasted sharply with her auburn hair.

Mrs. Sing was found in the couple's home apparently unconscious by the side of her husband who was nearing to death. The room was in disorder and Mrs. Sing told the police that men who were strangers to her made the attack.

Mrs. Sing's mother, Mrs. Nora Bell of Kansas City, Mo., arrived today and found her daughter in court.

"I knew you would come," Mrs. Sing smiled. She carried a rose which was given her by a woman worker while she was in jail. She said she had become converted to the Christian religion.

BIG SHOE PLANT CLOSES.

Employers Show Sympathy in Neighboring Firm Tied up by Unionists in Ohio.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTSMOUTH (O.) Dec. 18.—The Excelsior Shoe Company closed down its plant here tonight, throwing more than 1000 persons out of employment for an indefinite period. Officials of the company stated the action was taken out of sympathy for the Selz Shoe Company, which has been troubled by a strike among its employees for the last two weeks. Union leaders declare 1200 employees of the latter company are on a strike, demanding that a few discharged employees be reinstated.

It was said tonight that other shoe companies might follow the step taken by the Excelsior company. Members of the United Shoe Workers of American are in charge of the strike which has been sanctioned by all local labor unions.

DEFENDS THE JUDGES.

Chief Justice Says Technicalities, Red Tape and Poor Jury System Are Responsible for Miscarriages.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ALBANY (N. Y.) Dec. 18.—Criticism of courts made by former Presidents Taft and Roosevelt was termed "unjustified" tonight by Chief Judge Edgar McCullen of the New York State Court of Appeals. The judge will retire on January 1 under the age law. His remarks were made at a banquet given him by the Albany County Bar Association.

Technicalities, red tape and imperfect jury system, he alleged, were responsible for many miscarriages of justice for which the bench was not responsible. In this connection he called attention to the Thaw case, saying "whole responsibility for the miscarriage of justice in this case was due to the action of the jury."

Judge McCullen declared he was favorable to the appointment rather than the election of judges.

OTTO C. HEINZE FAILS.

Brother of Butte and New York Millionaire Admits He Owes Two Millions.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Otto C. Heinze, formerly a member of the banking firm of Otto Heinze & Co., filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy late today in which he stated his liabilities and assets were unknown. He gave, however, a list of creditors with secured claims totaling $500,000, and of unsecured creditors with claims in the neighborhood of $2,000,000.

The Heinze firm was forced into bankruptcy in 1907, and after being for years in the hands of a receiver the petition was finally dismissed. F. Augustus Heinze is a brother of Otto C. Heinze of Butte and New York.

"HEALTH CENTERS" URGED.

New York Commission Proposes Plan to Prevent Sickness Rather Than Cure It.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Municipal "health centers," primarily to prevent sickness rather than to cure it, were recommended in the report of a commission today by a committee that has been investigating the city's health system. Although [illegible] of the most healthful cities in the country, the committee found that in the area between Fourteenth and Fortieth streets, east of Second avenue, the year average of deaths per 1000 population. The committee [illegible] would teach [illegible] how to live well.

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At the outset, Secretary Houston said the question under consideration was not the lifting of an embargo against diseased potatoes, but whether a quarantine should be absolute, or administered in such a way as to admit the entry of potatoes properly passed on by government experts.

Senators and Representatives in Congress from many States protested against any policy whereby diseased potatoes might get into the country. A few members, however, urged that it would be wise to permit the entry of foreign potatoes in the hope of reducing high prices of food.

Dr. Gussow declared that United States experts had not made a sufficient investigation of the potato crop in his country on which to base a recommendation that the whole crop should be barred from this country because of disease. He said American agents had gone into Canada to investigate potato disease conditions without co-operating with him.

DARES HOBSON TO DEBATE.

Alabaman Takes up Challenge of Connecticut Congressman and Warm Time Is Predicted in South.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The long standing feud between Representative Hobson of Alabama and Representative Donovan of Connecticut now threatens to break out anew. Mr. Donovan has challenged the hero of the Merrimac to debate, before an Alabama audience, the affirmative of a contention that "Absence of a Representative from Congress is Honest and Justifiable."

Donovan announced his challenge today with a statement that Mr. Hobson was in his seat seven days of the eight months of the extra session of Congress. The feud between the men has been punctuated by heated debates on the floor and threatened personal encounters in the lobbies of the Capitol.

HOBSON ACCEPTS CHALLENGE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.) Dec. 18.—Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson, at Gadsden, issued a statement today accepting the challenge to debate in Alabama made by Congressman Donovan of Connecticut. He said he would leave it to Mr. Donovan as to when and where the debate should take place.

DISCONTINUE DANBY OFFICE.

Supplies for San Bernardino Town Will Be Delivered by Way of Los Angeles.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The postoffice at Danby, San Bernardino county, has been ordered discontinued December 31. Mail for Danby will go to Goffs and supplies will go to Los Angeles. Fullerton is to get city mail delivery May 1, next, by an order issued today giving that city two carriers and one substitute.

Among the Los Angeles people in Washington this week are Phil A. Stanton, who has been attending the meeting of the National Committee; W. E. Brock, E. R. Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eichelberger, Mrs. E. Lindenberger and Mrs. M. E. Jordan.

HETCH HETCHY DELAYED.

President's Illness Prevents His Consideration of the Bill He Is Expected to Sign.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Wilson has until tomorrow at midnight to sign or veto the bill granting the city of San Francisco the right to draw its water supply from Hetch Hetchy Valley in Yosemite National Park. Unless he acts, the measure will become law without his signature. Consideration of the bill has been delayed on account of the President's illness, but he is expected to complete his examination tomorrow and sign the measure.

ENDS CAPTAIN'S CAREER.

Wilson Approves Sentence for Embezzlement Pronounced on Soldier Who Rose From Ranks.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Wilson approved today the sentence of dismissal imposed by general court-martial in the Philippines on Capt. Frank H. Kalde, Eighth Infantry, who was convicted of charges involving embezzlement of funds belonging to organizations in his regiment. Capt. Kalde, a native of Minnesota, rose from the ranks. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Eighth Infantry in 1900, and became a captain last April.

PEANUT TRUST A DREAM.

Department of Justice Investigators Report Price of the Goober Determined by Size of Crops.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—There is no peanut trust and the price of the peanut is largely determined by the size of crops in the United States and Spain, according to investigators of the Department of Justice, who have concluded an inquiry into the subject. Charges made to Atty.-Gen. McReynolds that dealers in Virginia and North Carolina controlled the market and fixed prices have not been borne out.

Advocates Rafts Besides Lifeboats.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Life rafts in addition to lifeboats on steamships were urged today before the House Marine Committee by Charles E. Kremer, a Chicago lawyer, representing the Northern Michigan Steamship Company, at a hearing on the seamen's bill.

Will Hear Pacific Coast Views.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Pacific Coast citizens will be heard on the subject of exclusion of Asiatics when a House committee resumes consideration of the pending immigration bill on January 22.

Defer Strike Investigations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Democrats of the House Rules Committee conferred today over the prospective investigation of the Colorado coal strike and the Michigan copper strike, but concluded to defer action.

Half a Million for Monuments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] A monument in each State along the Canadian boundary to mark the line and commemorate 100 years of peace between the United States and Great Britain was proposed in a bill today by Senator Jones of Washington, which asks a $500,000 appropriation for the purpose.

Arizona Postmasters Appointed.

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Pass Dam Creek Claims Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] The bill relieving miners on gold and placer claims in the Dam Creek region of Alaska from the required amount of assessment work on their claims this year because of ruin caused by recent floods was passed today by the Senate.

Silver Medal for Von Dulm.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] Secretary McAdoo has awarded a silver medal of honor to John von Dulm of the quartermaster's steamer Gen. McDowell, for his action in saving a sailor from drowning in San Francisco Bay on September 4.

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In negotiating the treaty Secretary Bryan made a slight concession to the Netherlands in the matter of the appointment of the fifth member of the permanent international commission to be chosen by common agreement between the two governments, it being understood that this member shall not be a citizen of either country. The previous treaties do not make this limitation as to citizenship of the fifth member. Four members are to be chosen on the plan, the similar commissions provided for in the other treaties, that is, one from each country to be selected by the respective governments, and one to be chosen by each government from some third country.

The treaty, like the others, is to run for five years and thereafter remain in force until twelve months after one of the high contracting parties has given notice of an intention to terminate it. The international commission must be appointed within six months after the exchange of ratifications.

While none of the peace treaties has been ratified by the Senate as yet, Secretary Bryan said this was due to the press of business. He said he expected to encounter no difficulty when the facts were reached by the upper house.

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Olan Suede Gloves, black and colors	$1.50

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16-button P. K. Kid Gloves for	$2.75
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16-button Vallier's Gloves	$3.50

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The statement was signed by the officers of the barbers', carpenters', bricklayers', and plasterers', bookbinders' and teamsters' unions.

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The parade passed through the principal business section of the city.

Upon reaching the Capitol, the labor delegates filed into the Senate Chamber where Gov. Ammons and other State officers listened to the complaints and demands of the convention. The meeting lasted until nearly 2 o'clock.

In his reply to the delegates Gov. Ammons declared that he had steadfastly maintained a policy of enforcing the laws and that he would continue to do so. He did not agree to withdraw the State troops from the strike zone, to abolish the military commission nor to dismiss Adj.-Gen. Chase, Maj. Townsend and Judge Advocate Boughton against whom charges had been made by the labor delegates. He agreed, however, to make a personal investigation of all charges and asked the labor convention to appoint a committee to assist him in this. The Governor declared that there was no intention on the part of the State authorities to try prisoners before a military court and that all prisoners held by order of the military commission would be turned over to the civil authorities at the earliest practicable date. He declined, however, to state specifically when the prisoners would be turned over.

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Woman Stark Naked Into the Stalls at a Side Entrance and Startles Audience.

[BY CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The audience which attended the performance of "Lohengrin" at the Royal Opera tonight was startled during the progress of the performance when a man who was also naked burst into the stalls from a side entrance, climbed over the orchestra barrier and went through the motions of conducting the orchestra.

Attendants rushed up and hastily draped a sheet about the man and carried him behind the scenes. He proved to be a madman.

MANEY REFUSES INCREASE.

Borough President of Manhattan Urges Withdrawal of Resolution to Double His Salary.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Borough President McAneny caused today the withdrawal before the Board of Estimate a resolution designed to raise the salary of the president of the Board of Aldermen from $5000 to $10,000 a year. McAneny was elected to the office at the recent elections, but has opposed the increase on the ground that he knew what his salary as president of the Board of Aldermen would be, and had therefore no right to accept additional compensation.

MOTOR GUILTY OF CRUELTY.

Commission Recommends Removal of Illinois Reformatory Physician at Pontiac.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—James A. Bennett, physician of the State Reformatory at Pontiac, was found guilty of cruelty in treating the inmates with water and his removal was directed by the State Civil Service Commission. The charges of cruelty were presented to the Civil Service Commission by the board of the managers of the institution which examined 113 witnesses and finally presented ten specifications, three of which were upheld by the commission.

GAGE IS LICKED BY D. MATTHEWS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Frankie Gage, on whom Phoenix bet its money at odds ranging from 3 to 2, to 3 to 1, was so badly beaten the first five rounds of his scheduled forty-round go with Danny Matthews at Prescott, Referee Bartlett found no objectors when he stopped the fight before the gong in the sixth.

Matthews, whose real name is Eddie Patten and who made a record on the Coast as a welterweight, is now champion of the Southwest in the lightweight division, if his claim be good.

Gage pleaded a broken right hand sustained in round two.

VIOLETS FOR VOTES.

"Lady Lillian," Suffragette from Pacific, Makes Hit in Paris.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Dec. 18.—A beautiful woman laden with violets, styling herself "Lady Lillian Glendworth, Pacific suffragette," entered the lobby of the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon and gave flowers to the deputies willing to add their names to her "one million signature petition for woman suffrage."

"Accept these violets," she said; "they will make you forget the violence of my misguided sisters."

FROSTS OCCUR.

California Fields Are Whitened by a Temperature Which Hovers Around Freezing Point.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Heavy frosts whitened all the fields of California this morning with temperatures varying from 30 to 34 deg. modified in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys by morning fogs. Severe frosts are predicted the length of the State for tomorrow morning with temperatures dropping to 28 deg. and lower. Warnings were sent out this morning by the Weather Bureau to all citrus growers.

Forester Wilson said today that he did not look for a true freeze, but that the danger point would be touched and all citrus growers should be prepared to smudge their groves. In the Superior California citrus belt, the crop is farther advanced than south of the Tehachapi and therefore in less danger, but growers in the Southland warned by last year are well prepared for any emergency.

WOMEN TO DO IT ALL.

Miss Hetty Cattell of the Rocky Mountain News Goes to the Evanston Index.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 18.—Announcement was made tonight by John C. Shaffer, owner of the Denver News, Chicago Post and other papers, of the purchase of the Evanston Index of Evanstown, Ill., which will be conducted exclusively by women.

Miss Hetty Cattell, special writer on the Rocky Mountain News, has been appointed managing editor.

The Index is a weekly publication but it is Shaffer's plan to make it a daily. It will not be run, however, as a woman's publication in spite of the fact that it will be conducted solely by women.

SAYS TANGO IS DANCED.

Portland School Board Wrestles With the Charge That It Is Part of Curriculum.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 18.—That the tango is taught in the public schools of Portland was the charge made at a session of the school board today, accompanied by a demand on the part of a number of ministers that dancing of all kinds be eliminated from the schools.

The board wrestled with the question for two hours and then passed it up to the Teachers' Committee for investigation and action.

Robert Krohn, physical instructor in the schools, explained to the board that folk dances were being taught to boys and girls separately, but that he had no knowledge of the tango.

MISSION WORKER DEAD.

New Jersey Veteran of Two Wars and Friend of the Blind Passes Away at Morristown.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MORRISTOWN (N. J.) Dec. 18.—Peter B. Sweeney, mission worker, organizer of boys' clubs and more recently interested in the preparation and distribution of literature for the blind, died at his home in this city tonight. He was 70 years old. He served in the Civil War and in the Spanish-American War was connected with the Red Cross.

Sweeney became interested in mission and betterment work twelve years ago and devoted most of his efforts to boys and men outside the church. He lost his sight three years ago.

SLOPE

EX-RECORDER IS GUILTY.

Oregon Former Official Convicted of Embezzling the Town's Fund, Causing Mayor's Suicide.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EUGENE (Or.) Dec. 18.—Word was received from Marshfield tonight

The easy Resinol way to get rid of pimples

PIMPLES and blackheads disappear, unsightly complexions become clean, clear, and velvety, and hair health and beauty are promoted by the regular use of Resinol Soap and an occasional application of Resinol Ointment. These soothing, healing preparations do their work easily, quickly and at little cost, when even the most expensive cosmetics and complicated "beauty treatments" fail.

For 18 years Resinol has been a doctor's prescription and household remedy for eczema, ringworm, rashes and other skin eruptions, dandruff, burns, sores, etc. Stops itching instantly. Resinol Ointment (50c and $1) and Resinol Soap (25c) are sold by all druggists. For sample of each, write to Dept. 21-S, Resinol Baltimore, Md.

The Pranic System

Treatment. I take special cases under my care. For further detail, terms and examination, call V. L. Field, F6436, Main 707—312 Story Bldg.

CELESTINS

(FRENCH REPUBLIC PROPERTY)

Natural Alkaline Water

Bottled directly at the famous spring at

VICHY FRANCE

A delightful table water with highly medicinal qualities

Ask your Physician

Not Genuine without the word CELESTINS

found William J. Leaton, former Recorder of the town of East Side, guilty of embezzlement of $3080 from the town. It was alleged that Leaton lost the money gambling.

The loss of the town's money so preyed upon the mind of Mayor Charles E. Jordan of East Side, that he committed suicide on the night of October 26 by drowning in Coos Bay.

SWINDLES BANKS BY SCORES.

Mysterious Stranger Cashes Photographic Reproduction of Draft Issued in Canada.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—Fifteen banks in this city have been swindled out of $350 each and scores of other banks throughout the country are believed to have suffered like losses through the operations of a swindler, who succeeded in cashing photographic reproductions of a draft issued by a Canadian bank. Detectives today began a country-wide search for the alleged swindler, who is described as a well-dressed young man who posed as a traveling salesman.

OUTLIVES CYCLONE FAME.

Kansas Insurance Commissioner Declares Tornadoes Are Almost Unknown in That State.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) Dec. 18.—Kansas no longer is a "cyclone State," declared I. S. Lewis, State Insurance Commissioner, today in refusing to permit tornado insurance companies to raise their rates.

Mr. Lewis cited the report of the observer of the United States Weather Bureau, who is quoted as saying:

"Of all the great disasters attributed to tornadoes in various parts of the United States, not one occurred in Kansas. It has been computed that for any specific area one mile square, the probability of being visited by a tornado is less than one-sixteenth of 1 per cent. per century."

JACOBS GETS SCHOLARSHIP.

Los Angeles Man Is Awarded "Harvard College" Prize for Marked Excellence in Studies.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.) Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A total of $92,000 in scholarships stipends were awarded at Harvard University today for the academic year 1913-14. Among the recipients is Charles H. Jacobs of Los Angeles, a member of the class of 1916. He is in the second group, which is made up of students for marked excellence, to whom are awarded "Harvard College" scholarships, so-called.

YOUR HUSBAND WHO DRINKS

The Neal Three-Day Treatment Will Make Him a Sober Man.

and restore the confidence of his friends and business associates. If you are discouraged trying to sober him up, persuade him to spend three days taking the Neal Treatment, which will make a man of him and give him self-mastery once more. You know he must stop drinking, or you will soon have to provide for yourself and children. This will be hard for you.

Let us explain to you how you can help him to conquer the drink habit by giving him the Neal Treatment, which is a harmless, vegetable, internal remedy that never fails to give satisfactory results. Hypodermic injections are never used. Send him for treatment, now, or give him the treatment at home, so he can begin the new year a sober man.

Write, phone or call for particulars. The Neal Institute, 945 South Olive street, Los Angeles, Cal. Phone Broadway 4602; A4072. Free book sent upon request.

That Foster Plug Prevents Slipping

Proof of Public Preference

Cat's Paw Cushion Rubber Heels are worn regularly today by thousands of people who have tried other kinds first.

CAT'S PAW CUSHION RUBBER HEELS

are the heels for *you*, because they make walking safe as well as comfortable.

The Foster Friction Plug positively prevents slipping on ice and wet sidewalks — makes the heels wear longer, too. And there are no holes to track mud and dirt.

Insist upon Cat's Paw Heels. They cost no more than the ordinary kinds, and *the name is easy to remember.* 50 cents attached. All dealers.

FOSTER RUBBER CO.,
105 Federal Street, Boston, Mass.

Originators and patentees of the Foster Friction Plug, which prevents slipping.

Holiday Excursions

Between All Stations

ON SALE
CHRISTMAS, Dec. 20 to 25, inclusive.
NEW YEAR'S, Dec. 27 to Jan. 1, inclusive.

RETURN LIMIT
January 5, 1914.

TOURNAMENT OF ROSES
Pasadena, New Year's Day.

TURKEY BARBECUE
Holtville, New Year's Day.

NEW YEAR'S EVE
SAN FRANCISCO.
Take this opportunity to participate in this unique celebration which has become a classic, and at the same time look over the Exposition Grounds—you will come home full of enthusiasm for the World's Fair that means so much to Californians.

SOME FARES (from Los Angeles)
San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, $18.70.
El Centro (for Holtville,) $10.55.
Proportionately low fares between all other points.

SEE AGENTS

Southern Pacific

The Exposition Line.
Los Angeles Offices:
600 South Spring Street.
Phones Home 10121, Sunset Main 8322
Station, Fifth and Central Ave.

Brock & Company Watch

The Gift Ideal

The watch supremacy of Brock & Company in Los Angeles is evidenced by the fact that we show watches ranging all the way from the lowest priced reliable make to the finest gem-set watch produced, costing $1400.

Our lines embrace all standard American watches such as the Elgin, Waltham, Hamilton and Howard—and in addition the most noted foreign makes.

A few watch suggestions that will make splendid gifts.

Very thin gold Gruen watch, 21 jewels, finely adjusted to all positions and temperatures. Exquisitely finished—
Price $125.00

Very flat platinum watch, highest grade jewel Gruen movement, platinized dial, fully adjusted—
Price $350.00

Magnificent gold watch, striking hours and minutes, including split second timing attachment. Celebrated Touchon movement—
Price $500.00

Very fine gold enamel watch, square shape, gem set, with chain to match
Price $400.00

Very small platinum watch, center set with oriental sapphires, extra grade jewel movement—
Price $250.00

Beautiful 14-karat solid gold, adjustable bracelet watch—exceedingly small but a splendid fully guaranteed time piece—
Price $90.00

Exquisitely enameled gold watch, with 15 jewels, complete with gold sautoir chain—a beauty—
Price $55.00

14-karat gold watch, very heavy case, 19-jewel movement, finely adjusted to five positions—a splendid, guaranteed time piece—
Price $70.00

Solid gold adjustable bracelet watch, with 14-karat solid gold case, white or gold dial, jewel movement, compensation balance—an accurate, reliable time piece—
Price $40.00

Man's watch in 14-karat solid gold, 17-jewel adjusted movement; warranted a reliable time keeper—
Price $30.00

Very thin model man's Gruen watch, 25-year gold filled case, 15-jewel adjusted movement—
Price $25.00

Sterling silver bracelet watch, with beautiful solid silver adjustable bracelet, jewel movement—an excellent time piece—
Price $12.50

GRUEN VERITHIN
Especially Recommended
those of Close Market
PRECISION

Magnificent full platinum watch and chain—thickly diamond studded—furnished with interchangeable enamel plates to harmonize with gown worn. One of the handsomest and finest gem-set watches produced. This watch is shown in illustration to right.

Brock & Company

THE HOUSE OF PERFECT DIAMONDS
437-441 BROADWAY

Classified Liners.

Times Classified Rates: The rate for inserting want ads. in The Daily Times is 1c per word each insertion; minimum charge, 25c; except under the following classifications, the rate for which is 2c per word daily, 2½c per word Sunday, minimum charge 30c daily, 35c Sunday: "Society Meetings," "Personals," "Special Notices," "Church Notices, Miscellaneous," "Stocks and Bonds," "Money to Loan, Salary and Chattels," "Physicians," "Medical," "Detectives," "Sanatoriums" and "Baths and Massage."

The Times reserves the right to classify all advertisements under appropriate headings.

Minimum space for classified advertisements ordered for more than one insertion, 14 words.

Sunday real estate advertisements, to be classified properly, must be in The Times office before 8 o'clock Saturday night. Other classified "Wants," "To Lets," etc., received over counter or by telephone until 11 p.m. Saturday. Ads. received after closing hours for each division will be inserted under heading "Too Late to Classify." Rate 1½ cents per word.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 80,000 copies, and more "liners" are regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times," Main 8200, Home 10391, any time of day or night, and secure prompt and careful attention.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephone advertisements.

The Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

Advertisers should retain receipts given by The Times in payment for "liners," as no mistakes can be rectified without them.

The Times will not accept phone or verbal orders to discontinue or change "till forbid" advertisements.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

NATIONAL CIRCULATION — THE MIDWINTER Number of The Times better than ever, out January 1, 1914, presents splendid opportunities to discerning classified advertisers. Many future residents depend on the accurate information it contains and invest in the many choice properties offered in its classified advertising columns. Five cents a word. Rates for display advertising furnished on application.

WE OFFER AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY for a high-class dressmaker and modiste to open a downtown establishment; we have a large, light room for lease, which offers the advantages of being connected with one of the largest high-class ladies' tailoring establishments in the city; make application now to A. GREENE & SON, 321 West Seventh.

WE HAVE SEVERAL REMINGTON AND SMITH Premier typewriters, invisible writing models, for which we have no use, having replaced them with late model machines. Will sell these for $15 each. Are in good condition. See LYLE, Times Office, First and Broadway.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS— for the real estate section of Sunday's Times will be printed under the heading of "Too Late to Classify," if not received before 8 p.m. Saturdays.

WANTED — CHRISTMAS MONEY. TURN YOUR old gold and silver into cash. We pay mint prices. IRVING & CO., Gold and Silver Refiners, 107 North Spring st.

LOS ANGELES, DEC. 17, 1913: HAVING SOLD MY business, consisting of a dairy on Elzer ave., all claims must be presented within five days for payment. JOSEPH G. PACKARD.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, THE PUBLIC IS hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife. Signed, HARRY HERTELER.

LODGE NOTICE. All who have signed applications in the Order Deer please call at room 216 CALIFORNIA BLDG.

CESSPOOLS CLEANED IN ONE TO TWO LOADS BY the LOS ANGELES SANITARY CO., phones 59146, or Wilshire 598.

FLORISTS AND NURSERIES—

FOR SALE—

5000 A-1 Joyce Valencia Orange trees, selected buds, free from scale, price F.O.B. Fullerton, $1. Sample can be seen at our office.

STERN REALTY COMPANY,
404 Pacific Electric Bldg.

CEDRUS DEODARA, 200 THREE TO FOUR-FOOT palms; Phoenix Canariensis, five to eight feet; Washingtonia Robusta, five to eight feet; roses, Madame Abel Chatenay, cheap, to clear. Florist, 123 N. BROADWAY. Home A1665, Broadway 1953.

PULVERIZED SHEEP FERTILIZER FOR LAWNS and flowers. GEORGE SCHORNICK, 118 North Mott. Boyle 1065; 41536.

PERSONAL— Business.

PERSONAL—
HENLEY,
THE SUCCESSFUL PSYCHICK.
Before you go into anything of importance or undertake anything serious, or before you make any change, you should consult the master mind of physics.
317 W. THIRD, near Hill.

PERSONAL—
MRS. MASSON,
The noted palmist of London, Eng., may be consulted at 322 S. SPRING ST., by those desiring careful, conscientious and reliable hand readings from one of the foremost palmists of the day.
HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

PERSONAL—AN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN FOR LOCAL and out-of-town business can be made at a small cost through the classified columns of the splendid Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1914. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 29, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

WE HAVE SEVERAL REMINGTON AND SMITH Premier typewriters, invisible writing models, for which we have no use, having replaced them with late model machines. Will sell these for $15 each. Are in good condition. See LYLE, Times Office, First and Broadway.

PERSONAL—WANTED INFORMATION AS TO THE whereabouts of E. C. Riley, who disappeared about April 1 last from 606 E. Fifth st. Suitable reward will be paid to any one locating him. Confer with I. L. ELDREDGE, 606 E. Fifth st.

PERSONAL—CHRISTMAS MONEY. TURN YOUR old gold and silver into cash. We pay mint prices. IRVING & CO., Gold and Silver Refiners, 107 North Spring st.

PERSONAL—CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING PATRONS of The Times are requested to submit copy for advertisements in the Sunday issue as early as possible.

PERSONAL — PINE NEEDLE-ASCAGE BATHS, MADSEN'S, 710 W. Pico st. Phones Main 1821, 24078.

PERSONAL—TOMACH'S WIGS AND TOUPEES ARE best. Get them at GERMAIN BLDG., 224 So. Spring st. Barber shop in connection.

PERSONAL—MME. JOSEPH OF CHICAGO, PALMist and psychic, readings, 50c. 822 E. 15TH ST. Take Griffith ave. car.

PERSONAL—MME. ORA, PALMIST, PSYCHIC. Best 50c reading in city. 308½ S. SPRING.

WANTED— Help, Male.

Space is not given under this heading to advertisements soliciting business patronage.

WANTED — SEVERAL MEN UNDER 35 TO FIT FOR GOVERNMENT RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS; good starting salary, $900; promotion; permanency. See instruction adv. For successful coaching see MR. HOFF, 629 Security Bldg.

WANTED — DIRECTOR, CITY EFFICIENCY BUreau; salary $4000; applications desired from men who have had wide experience in efficiency work, either in public or private practice. For further information inquire not later than December 28, CIVIL SERVICE, 204 Exchange Bldg.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CASKET COVERER AND cloth gluer; factory experience preferred; must be thoroughly competent and able to furnish first-class references. Reply to 565 S. RAYMOND AVE., Pasadena, Cal.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER UNDER 35, WITH REtail experience, for large concern; good penmanship and ability absolutely essential; $80-$90; good opportunity. MR. DURBIN, 514 Marsh-Strong Bldg.

WANTED—RAILROAD ADDITIONAL BETTERment clerk, $85; must be thoroughly experienced and be up-to-date; position open at once. 514 MARSH-STRONG BLDG., 9th and Main.

WANTED—MAN FOR GENERAL WORK AROUND place; must be handy, sober and steady; small wages, good room and board. Telephone HOLLYWOOD 185.

WANTED—MECHANICAL DRAFTSMAN FOR TEMporary work; ORDER CLERKS, hardware experience, $40; young stock clerk, $25; office boy, $6. PACIFIC AUDIT AND SYSTEM CO., 408 Fay Bldg.

WANTED—YOUNG BOY WITH WHEEL, FOR DElivering, reference required. H. KAMINSKY, Wholesale Cigars and Tobacco Co., 332½-34 E. First.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN STENOGRAPHER, RAILroad experience, temporary. EDUCATIONAL BUSINESS CO., 461 Pacific Electric Bldg.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESMAN FOR gents' furnishing department. SCHAPER DRY GOODS CO., Seventh and Hill.

WANTED—LOS ANGELES CITY SALESMAN, CAPAble of earning $300 per month. Apply 802 TITLE GUARANTEE BLDG., Fifth and Broadway.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED BUNDLE WRAPPERS and cashiers. Apply early Friday morning. JACOBY BROS. (Inc.)

WANTED—PHOTOGRAPHER WITH CAMERA AT once. Call between 9 to 12 today. 1151 MAPLE AVE. Room 11.

WANTED—STRONG BOY WITH WHEEL. APPLY at Machine Shop, F. O. ENGSTRUM CO., 5th and Seaton sts.

WANTED—IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR EMployment, call at Room 628, Union Oil Bldg. AMERICAN BUSINESS MEN'S ASSN.

WANTED—AT ONCE, FIRST-CLASS SKIRT MAKer, best wages in city. Apply 640 S. BROADWAY, 2nd floor.

WANTED—AUTOMOBILE BODY AND WHEEL builder. KIMBALL AUTO & BODY WORKS, 115 W. 10th st. Phone F6271.

WANTED—PLATEN PRESS FEEDER. APPLY WESTERN LITHOGRAPH CO., 600 E. 2nd st.

WANTED—SOLICITORS ON GOOD COMMISSION. Apply 1643 MORTON AVE.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS GROCERY SOLICITOR. Apply 150 WESTERN AVE.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GROCERY SOLICITor. Apply 1922 W. ADAMS.

WANTED—A GOOD SCREEN HANGER. APPLY 2601 CENTRAL BLDG.

WANTED—SOLICITOR. CALL AFTER 9 A.M. MONETA DYE WORKS, 4005 Moneta ave. 28409.

WANTED— Help, Male.

NOTE.—Applicants for positions are advised not to send original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

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WANTED—

CREW MANAGER,

Want competent salesmen and closing ability. As soon as merit is proved will advance rapidly. Big commissions. Subdivision best advertised in Los Angeles. Selling rapidly. Apply at 901 STORY BLDG., Friday night at 5 o'clock.

WANTED—LIVE HIGH-GRADE SALESMEN FOR Palisades Park, "The Glorious," 290 feet above and but two blocks from the ocean. 200 feet of beautiful Santa Monica Canyon, one-quarter mile from mountains; most magnificent view in Southern California. Selling better than any subdivision in Los Angeles. You will sell it if you see it. Salesmen are making more than good. Special proposition to automobile owners.
See L. S. Ainsworth,
ROY C. HOWELL & CO.,
516 S. Hill st.

WANTED—

LIVE SUBDIVISION
LOT SALESMEN
NEW TRACT.

Heavy advertising campaign. Show property by automobile. Special inducements to salesmen with autos.
J. T. BLAIKIE,
200 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

WANTED—

LOOK INTO THIS.

Every high school boy wants and needs spending money. Every high school boy wants and needs to know something about business methods. In exchange for your willingness to acquire both we will show you how with little time and effort on your part you can not only make big money out of school, but acquire a business education for the future. Call 901 STORY BLDG., 5 p.m., and see Mr. Gabriel.

WANTED—

FIRST-CLASS REAL ESTATE SALESMEN.

We are on the eve of great, new and extensive developments in EL SEGUNDO, and invite first-class real estate salesmen to come in to see us. We can make them an excellent proposition on something that is alive and with real growth, backing, and possibilities second to none in the State. Apply THE EL SEGUNDO LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, 609 S. Hill st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—AMBITIOUS WORKMEN TODAY, ONLY few months required learn trade of automobile, electricity, plumbing, brick laying, on actual contract jobs; not school toys. Some students earn $2 per day. 700 students. $20,000 contract jobs. Six years' experience. UNITED TRADE SCHOOL CONTRACTING CO., 234 Aliso st., 2 blocks east and 1 block north of postoffice. See ad., "Learn Trades" column.

WANTED—PARTY WHO CAN HANDLE LOS ANgeles territory of a well-known nationally advertised specialty. Party who secures territory must be financially responsible and in a position to carry stock. No competition. Specialty advertised in all leading magazines. Exceptionally good opportunity. Address C, box 27, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MEN AND BOYS TO LEARN A GOOD paying trade; automobile driving, repairing, electricity, machinist, surveying. We teach what others have failed because of better facilities. Nothing worth while can be obtained for nothing. See our ad. under "Help Wanted—Learn Trades." NATIONAL SCHOOL, 2110 W. Seventh st.

WANTED—SALES MANAGER. If you have well organized sales force, or can organize one, large real estate corporation will make you excellent contract. Have $3,000,000 worth city property and new subdivision which we desire to push, and will allow double commission. Address D, box 97, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FOR U. S. ARMY, ABLE-BODIED, UNmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to RECRUITING OFFICER, Canadian Bldg., 432 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
Employment Agents.
Established 1891.
Largest and Best Improved Office on the Pacific Coast.
Phones: Main 500. Home 10769.
116-118 E. Second st.

WANTED—FIVE CAPABLE MEN, OVER 21, AND under 40 years of age, sound, fair education, to prepare for customhouse and internal revenue positions. Government service. Examination soon. Immediate action necessary for successful coaching. See MR. HOFF, 629-630 Security Bldg. See Instruction ads.

WANTED — YOUNG MEN WRAPPERS, MUST BE thoroughly experienced in wrapping dry goods; none others need apply to Supt. before 10:30. VILLE DE PARIS.

WANTED—WE HAVE AN OPENING FOR SEVERAL good live real estate salesmen, on county lands and city property. The amount of money you make depends upon your ability to hustle. See G. H. McGINNIS, 320 P. E. Bldg., after 9 a.m.

WANTED—IF YOU KNEW WHAT OTHERS ARE making with our attractive salesman's proposition on Culver City you would lose no time in getting in. Experience not necessary. See MR. MARSHALL, 202 Hollingsworth Bldg.

WANTED—RESPONSIBLE PARTY TO HANDLE household specialty. Will give exclusive territory. All mail orders turned over. Good chance to open sales agency office. Address C, box 23, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WHO HAS HAD SOME clerical experience in credit department, for good manufacturing company. Salary $50, with good future for bright young man. Apply EDUCATIONAL EXPERT CO., 301 Fay Bldg.

WANTED—CAN USE TWO MORE MEN IMMEDIately, steady employment if neat appearing and are adapted for our work. Experience unnecessary. Call this forenoon. KOHLER STUDIO, 917½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—JANITOR OR HOUSEMAN. MUST BE sober; operate oil burner, make plumbing and electrical repairs. Call early. HARKNESS & HUNTER AGENCY, 224 S. Spring, Room 309.

WANTED—AMERICAN BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIation have the livest proposition offered for live casualty insurance solicitors. 628 UNION OIL BLDG.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED DRY GOODS MANAger and buyer for dry goods department of large store in Arizona; salary $150. Apply in person only. EDUCATIONAL EXPERT CO., 301 Fay Bldg.

WANTED—GROCERY DELIVERYMAN WHO CAN play slide trombone, snare drum or alto. Write or phone CARL LOYD, Secretary Porterville Band, Porterville, Cal.

WANTED — SHOE WORKERS; OPERATORS ON Goodyear welter stitcher and rounder; steady work; good wages. BUCKINGHAM & HECHT, San Francisco.

WANTED — HUSTLING SOLICITOR FOR CONtest. $200 cash prize, also good commission. Particulars free. K. E. TENNY, 1654 Ellis St., San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS HELPER ON MEN'S coats. Apply Room 200, I. W. HELLMAN BLDG., corner 4th and Main sts.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female. (Investment Required.)

WANTED—STEADY, ENERGETIC MAN OVER 21 years of age, who can furnish $250 cash, with his services, to work in and help manage an old-established business; will pay $125 per month. Pleasant work; no previous experience necessary. Particulars, call room 201, FAY BLDG., corner Third and Hill sts.

WANTED—I HAVE A FIRST-CLASS STEADY EMployment of responsibility and trust, bringing big earnings to a good man who can furnish from $200 to $500 cash security. Call JOHN S. NOEL CO., 440 Wilcox Bldg.

WANTED—LADIES, START FASCINATING HOME business; tinting postcards, pictures, etc., spare time; make $12 weekly; no canvassing; samples 10c; particulars free. ARTINT, D829, 130 Manhattan st., New York.

WANTED—MANUFACTURER, BEST REFERENCES, wants partner that can invest $300 and his services in safe, bankable business; experience not necessary. ROOM 378, Wilcox Bldg., 2nd and Spring.

WANTED — LEARN TO SILVER MIRRORS, BIG money; full complete information mailed for $1. HALL FURNITURE CO., Glendale, Cal.

WANTED— Help, Female.

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WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESLADIES FOR graniteware and kitchen utensil departments. Apply with references. O. H. Schleusener, care JANTZEN-RAILSBACK CO., 720-722 S. Hill.

WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED CAPABLE SOLICItors to sell high grade line of toilet preparations. Good commission. Address V, box 502, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY, ABOUT 16 YEARS OLD, as sales girl. LOS ANGELES RUBBER STAMP CO., 131 S. Spring st.

WANTED — TEN GIRLS, SPECIAL CHRISTMAS proposition, house to house canvas. SUNSET MAGAZINE, Ground Floor, Pacific Electric Bldg.

WANTED—COMPETENT GENERAL HOUSEMAID. Two in family, nice home, $25. 421 BYRNE BLDG.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, will pay good wages to right party. Call at room 704 TRUST & SAVINGS BLDG.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED BUNDLE WRAPPERS and cashiers. Apply early Friday morning. JACOBY BROS.

WANTED—LADY ORGANIZERS. GOOD CONTRACTS, pleasant work; BENEVOLENT PROTECTIVE ORDER DEER, 216 California Bldg.

WANTED—GIRLS FOR HOUSEWORK, MUST BE good plain cook. BAXTER AGENCY, room 506; 430 S. Broadway.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED DRAPERY SEWERS; none but first-class need apply. Apply at 1606 W. SEVENTH ST.

WANTED—GIRL FOR POPCORN CRISP WRAPping. Call at 152 S. MAIN ST., see A. Lambeer.

WANTED—AN A1 COLORED COOK FOR REDlands, $40. 421 BYRNE BLDG.

WANTED— Help, Female.

NOTE.—Applicants for positions are advised not to send original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

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WANTED—

FOR AN AMBITIOUS WIFE.

Do you want your husband to succeed? Are you an ambitious wife? Are you satisfied to have your husband work for a small weekly wage? Are you willing to investigate an opportunity for him to go into business for himself without the investment of a cent of capital? One of the best companies in Los Angeles offers an opportunity for an ambitious man to make from $2000 to $12,000 a year, depending entirely upon his activity and devotion to the business. All letters regarded as confidential. Write at once, giving age, occupation, business experience and present income. Address RW, box 302, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—SWEDISH OR GERMAN COOK FOR 3, Altadena, $40; second maid, Pasadena, $35; waitress, boarding-house, $25; waitress, institution, $25; middle-aged infants' nurse, $25; cook and downstairs, 4 adults, no laundry, Oak Knoll, $40; housegirl, 4 adults, city, $35; another for 2, $35; housegirl, good cook, 4 adults, city, $40 to $45; cook and downstairs (German,) $40; housegirl for 2 $40; housegirl for 3, Hollywood, $35; housegirl for 2, Sierra Madre, $30; another, 4 in family, Banning, $35; other good places, $15 to $40. MRS. PATTEN'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 218 S. Broadway.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS COOK FOR CAFETERIA, in country town, $25 a week; cook-small cafeteria, country, $18 a week; pastry cook, cafeteria, country, $12 a week; small place; chambermaid, city, $30 and room; waitress, cafe, Arizona, $10 a week; waitress, restaurant, city, $8 a week; short-hour pantry girl, no Sunday, $4.50 per week; housegirl, family two, small bungalow, Sierra Madre, $25 etc.; cook and general work, two in family, city, $35 etc.; other good orders for housework, city and country.
HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
116 E. Second st.

WANTED—COOK AND SECOND MAID, PASADENA, $40-$35; housegirl, city, $45; housegirl for 3 in Pasadena, $35; housegirl for orange ranch, $40; housegirl, Ojai Valley, $40; housegirl, Irish Catholic preferred, $35; practical nurse, some housework, $30; experienced waitress, room and board, $25; waitress, $8 a week; 2 second maids, Pasadena. Many good places. HAWLEY EMPLOYMENT CO., 254 S. Broadway.

WANTED—YOUNG WOMEN WRAPPERS. MUST be thoroughly experienced in wrapping dry goods. None others need apply to Supt. before 10:30. VILLE DE PARIS.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL WHO SPEAKS FRENCH, will raise as one of family. To assist light housework after school and assist in French lessons. Splendid opportunity for good home. Address V, box 503, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER, FAMILIAR WITH REtail dry goods, drug store, grocery or feed and fuel, to teach new book-keeper few evenings per week. Reasonable pay. Address D, box 292, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — SOLICITORS. NEAT-APPEARING, high-grade saleslady to interview prospective purchasers and make appointments to visit fastest-selling subdivision. MR. MARSHALL, 202 Hollingsworth Bldg.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESLADIES FOR DEpartment-store work; experience in particular lines necessary; salaries, $8, $10. No charge unless we place you. Sales Department, 608 FAY BLDG. Third and Hill sts.

WANTED—SIX LADIES, BEAUTY CULTURE PAYS big; learn right. FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, "World's Largest," 227 Mercantile Place, near Broadway. FLORENTINE. See Instruction Course.

WANTED—GOOD COOKS AND HOUSEMAIDS, ALSO kitchen helper, near city; good wages; pantry girl from 10 to 2; other good positions. SQUARE DEAL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 254 S. Broadway, third floor.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, Swedish, Norwegian or Slavish; family of 3; no children; small bungalow; wages $25 a month, 169 S. ST. ANDREWS PLACE, between 10 and 12 a.m.

WANTED—PANTRY GIRLS, SHORT HOURS; chambermaid, $33; several good house jobs, $20 to $35; waitress, $8. SECURITY EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 452½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—GOOD COLORED GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in family of 5; must be well appearing, good cook and waitress, and have references. Apply 1771 CAHUENGA AVE., Hollywood. Home Phone 57147.

WANTED—BRIGHT GIRL IN DYEING AND cleaning office. Must be thoroughly experienced in waiting on customers. Apply CITY DYE WORKS & LAUNDRY CO., 3000 Central ave.

WANTED — SALESLADY WITH REFERENCE FOR hosiery and findings department; salary and percentage; experienced only desired. THE HARVARD SHOE STORES CO., 413 S. Main.

WANTED—A GIRL 15 OR 16 TO HELP A LITtle with baby and light housework in return for good home and some other compensation. Call WEST 1743.

WANTED—THREE ATTRACTIVE WELL-DRESSED ladies to assist in selling holiday special confection. Call 329 HERMAN W. HELLMAN BLDG., Friday morning.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST WITH HOUSEwork and help take care of baby. $15 a month and good home. PHONE 25509.

WANTED—GOOD SALARY FOR HOUSE-TO-HOUSE canvasser for laundry; must be A-1; no time for triflers. 905 CENTRAL AVE. Main 8151.

WANTED—WOMAN TO HELP IN APARTMENT-house and do plain cooking. Room and board and small wages. 740 HARTFORD AVE.

WANTED — YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHER AND book-keeper, mining experience. EDUCATIONAL BUSINESS CO., 461 Pacific Electric Bldg.

WANTED—LADY CLERK FOR GROCERY STORE, some experience required, must have good references. Apply at once, 2526 W. NINTH ST.

WANTED—WOMAN FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK; 3 adults in family; no washing, $25 per month. Phone 71085. 2637 ROMEO ST.

WANTED—NEAT, YOUNG, EXPERIENCED TRAY waitress, at the WATSON CAFE, 607 W. Pico.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BINDERY GIRL. APPLY THE CADMUS PRESS, 229 S. Los Angeles st.

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK, TWO IN FAMily. 421½ W. 21ST ST.

WANTED—ASSISTANT COOK, MUST UNDERSTAND delicatessen work. Apply 1003½ S. FIGUEROA.

WANTED—A RELIABLE GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 702 E. 53RD ST.

WANTED—A CHAMBERMAID AT 529 W. FIRST STREET.

WANTED—2 GIRLS, HAIR WORK TAUGHT FREE. Wages paid while learning. 619½ S. BROADWAY.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED FANCY IRONER ON piece work. F. A. ALLEN, 3827 Wall st.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female.

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WANTED—LIVE MEN OR WOMEN. LIVE CHRISTmas proposition, for house-to-house work. Call 2208 S. UNION, before 10 a.m.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female. (To Learn Trades.)

WANTED—NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, 2110 W. Seventh. Established 1895. The best practical mechanical school in Southern California. We teach driving, repairing and overhauling of all makes of automobiles. All work done under supervision of expert instructors. Courses in electricity and surveying, both theoretical and practical. Positions furnished to graduates. Places to work for room and board after school hours. Get free catalogue.

WANTED—MEN, IF YOU HAVE A GOOD TRADE you can earn $5 a day. No expense and only few months required to learn automobiles, electricity, plumbing, brick laying. Call and see our men working. Free catalogue. UNITED TRADE SCHOOL CONTRACTING CO., 234 Aliso st., 2 blocks east and 1 block north of postoffice.

WANTED—LEARN BEAUTY CULTURE, HAIR manufacturing. Students wanted. LEADER COLLEGE OF HAIR DRESSING, 228 Mercantile Place, MRS. HARRIS.

LEARN THE BARBER TRADE, WAGES WHILE learning; old-time barber instructor; position secured for graduates. NATIONAL BARBER SCHOOL, 230 S. Main.

WANTED — BARBER TRADE TAUGHT, WAGES while learning, up-to-date instructors. No old-timer. MOLER BARBER SCHOOL, 420 E. Fifth st.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female. (Instruction Course.)

WANTED — MEN, WOMEN, GET GOVERNMENT jobs, $90 month. 12,000 appointments coming. Write for list of positions. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 121L, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED — RAGTIME PIANO PLAYING TAUGHT in 20 lessons. Write for free book. CHRISTENSEN SCHOOL OF POPULAR MUSIC, 23 Walker Bldg. Main 2176; F5793.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHIC STUDENTS. PAY TUItion after graduated. Positions guaranteed. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE, Main st., at Ninth. F2193; Main 4706.

WANTED—PEOPLE TO BE CORRECTLY TAUGHT motion picture acting and writing. DIRECTOR, 626 E. 25TH ST. Phone 22247.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN TO PREPARE FOR RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS, POSTOFFICE CLERKS and CARRIERS. see MR. HOFF, 628-630 Security Bldg.

WANTED—CLASSES FOR FRENCH CONVERSAtion with French idioms, by a lady diplomee. PHONE 71140.

WANTED—BEAUTY CULTURE PAYS BIG. LEARN right, "FLORENTINE," 227 Mercantile Place, near Broadway. Phones.

WANTED—SALESMEN— Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—HIGH-CLASS REAL ESTATE SALESwomen for fine new subdivision. Best proposition to right party. Ask for MR. GILBERT, 645 S. Spring st.

WANTED—HEALTHY APPEARING MAN OR WOMan who can talk; no special training necessary, but must be neat and healthy looking. 406-7 BROADWAY CENTRAL BLDG.

WANTED—SOLICITORS WHO CAN MAKE GOOD in the advertising line. Apply 409 EQUITABLE BLDG., Friday morning before 10 o'clock. Ask for Mr. Grossman.

WANTED—HIGH-CLASS SUBDIVISION SALESMAN capable of making $500 to $2000 per month preferred. Ask for MR. GILBERT, 645 S. Spring st.

WANTED—STATE, DISTRICT AND LOCAL ORGANizers. BENEVOLENT PROTECTIVE ORDER DEER, 216 California Bldg.

WANTED—SOLICITOR FOR SHOW CARD. F2477, 806 S. MAPLE AVE. Harry and Fred.

WANTED— Situations, Male.

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WANTED—POSITION, BY EXPERIENCED JAPAnese cook, all-around, housework in private family; best of references, city and New York, Chicago. Call IKEDA, 628 S. Olive st.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN 21 YEARS WANTS A position inside or outside, as driver for laundry or tea and coffee wagon, etc., or any other responsible position that may require a cash bond. Address D, box 244, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — MANAGEMENT OF FIRST-CLASS apartment-house, thoroughly experienced and capable, affable and courteous expert book-keeper; wife is an experienced housekeeper. Address C. M. HINFORD, care of King George Hotel, Ocean Park, Cal.

WANTED—POSITIONS, BY TWO EXPERIENCED automobile machinists and mechanics; expert on all cars. Will do general overhauling and all kinds of repairs. Have own tools. City or country. O. J. K., 401 North Los Angeles st., Los Angeles.

WANTED—POSITION AS CHAUFFEUR. UNQUEStionable ability, both in driving and repairing. Willing to take care of two, three cars, with good wages. JOHN OGUCHI, 514 W. 10th st. Home 21856.

WANTED — SITUATION BY STENOGRAPHER, former University student, well read in best literature; capable taking fast dictation; and furnishing intelligently written transcript. Address D, box 276, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION BY JAPANESE CHAUFFEUR and gardener, careful driver, references. Care HOOVER ST. NURSERY, 2015 S. Hoover. Mackie. Phone 23864.

WANTED—POSITION CHAUFFEUR, SWEDISH MAN steady and reliable, careful driver, good city references; willing to do other work. Address D, box 211, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION BY INTELLIGENT YOUNG man 20, lately arrived from Europe, speaking little English, any work. Address L. CHWERTNIK, 207 New High st.

WANTED — IS THER SURVEYOR OR CONtractor in Los Angeles requiring useful partner for field work? Write JOHN LOCKETT, 1900 Beachwood, Hollywood.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR AND MECHANIC BONDed by National Security Co. of New York, with local references. Address D, box 236, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—NORWEGIAN, 27, EXPERIENCED chauffeur and mechanic, wants position in private family; references. Address D, box 237, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—STUDENT WANTS ROOM AND BOARD in return for services before and after school and on Saturdays. Responsible. Good references. MAIN 4796, F3193.

WANTED—PARTY OWNING A 5-PASSENGER AUtomobile desires position. Car can be transformed into light delivery car if necessary. Address W. E. MILLIKEN, 255 S. Olive st.

WANTED—SITUATION, YOUNG MAN WITH MEchanical experience desires situation as helper or houseman, city or out of town. Address E, box 79, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — BARKEEPER (GERMAN-AMERICAN,) with 15 years' experience in New York hotels and cafe, quick worker, close mixer, seeks position. BRUNS, 509 Gladys ave. Phone Main 1916.

WANTED—SERVICES GOOD MAN WITH SOME money to buy interest genteel business; clears net $385 monthly. Particulars, 355 S. BROADWAY, room 202.

WANTED—RANCH WORK, GARDENING, JANITOR work or any kind of work, by competent Swedish and German men. PHONE A2020, MAIN 1095.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN 19, 3 YEARS' EXPERIence in soda and ice cream store, willing to work, seeks position. Address BRUNS, 509 Gladys ave. Phone Main 9116.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPING, STENOGRAPHY OR general office work, by well-trained man 35; local, retail, whole and municipal experience. Address V, box 504, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN 20 YEARS OF AGE, living with parents, would like position; attorney's office preferred; understand typewriting; good reference. PHONE 22971.

WANTED—BOOKS OPENED, CLOSED, AUDITED or kept by the day or hour, by an experienced accountant. Address X, box 399, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION, BY MAN FROM COUNTRY, on private place, city or country; understands all work, care horse, cow or garden. V. A. STEFANKEWICH, 452½ S. Main.

WANTED—YOUNG GENTLEMAN 27 YEARS, talking English, Spanish, French, and German, wants position. Address D, box 291, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A GENTLEMAN AND FIRST-CLASS salesman wishes to represent a Los Angeles firm in San Bernardino. Address V, box 521, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION IN GOOD CIGAR STAND. References guaranteed satisfactory. Bond if necessary. Phone Broadway 5756. Address V, box 531, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WISHING TO GO HOME Christmas would exchange services for trip by auto to Modesto or Fresno. Phone WILSHIRE 2049.

WANTED—CAN YOU USE AN A-1 BOOK-KEEPER? Rapid on the typewriter. Hard worker; city references. Moderate salary. Address W, box 534, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION, INTELLIGENT YOUNG man wants position at anything. Address D, box 191, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION BY FIRST CLASS JAPANESE laundry man in a family. Address D, box 201, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN; VERY INDUSTRIOUS, wants position of any kind; or small contracts of any kind. Address E, box 5, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PRINTER WANTS REGULAR SITUAtion, job, ad or makeup. Can foremanize or superintend. J. WARREN LEWIS, Visalia, Cal.

WANTED—POSITION AS CHAUFFEUR, 8 YEARS' experience, careful driver. ARTHUR CARLSON, 1451 S. Bonnie Brae. Phone 21809.

WANTED—POSITION, A JAPANESE, GOOD COOK, do washing, ironing. Address D, box 267, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — JAPANESE WISHES POSITION AS school boy or gardener. 1048 CORDOVA ST. Phone 74765.

WANTED—JAPANESE BOY WANTS POSITION AS school boy, please write. GEO. ANBE, 135 S. San Pedro st., city.

WANTED—WILL PAY FOR A POSITION, DRIVING preferred, any kind of delivery, any kind of work, with salary. J. T. LEDDY, 2108 Maple ave.

WANTED—JAPANESE BOY WANTS POSITION A few hours in morning or night porter, hotel or store. Call Phones MAIN 8653. A2985.

WANTED—POSITION AS MANAGER, APARTMENT-house, 10 years experience. Can give best references. Address D, box 214, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION; YOUNG, BRIGHT JAPANESE boy wants position as stable boy, gardener or housework. 1050 CORDOVA ST., city.

WANTED — CHAUFFEUR, GOOD MECHANIC, wishes position in private family, city or country. M. BARTH, 561 Gladys ave.

WANTED—JAPANESE, EXPERIENCED COOK wishes situation, reliable and competent; references. 413 W. SEVENTH ST., 64283; Main 8048.

WANTED—RANCH WORK, YOUNG MARRIED man, capable of taking charge. Address WAYMIRE, 5210 S. Hoover.

WANTED — CARPENTERING, BUNGALOW, GArage, general repairing. Wire-fence building, city or country. BROADWAY 3475.

WANTED—POSITION, BY AUTO BLACKSMITH'S helper; first-class city references. Address D, box 249, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION, YOUNG MAN, POSITION at anything, seven years experience in automobile line. Address D, box 190, TIMES OFFICE.

EMPLOYMENT— Agencies.

WANTED—JAPANESE CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. All kinds of Japanese help promptly furnished. House and window cleaning department. Phones MAIN 2924; 62925. 124½ E. THIRD ST.

WANTED—EMPLOYERS, ATTENTION. Carefully investigated help furnished free upon request. Phone A1097, Main 7520. AMERICAN BUSINESS MEN'S ASSN.

WANTED—THE PACIFIC JAPANESE AAA EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 445 South Olive st., Los Angeles. F1078, Main 1714.

WANTED— Situations, Female.

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WANTED—COLORED WOMAN WANTS POSITION as cook and general house work, one where can take 15-year-old girl to assist with house work, and go to school. Phone SOUTH 3417.

WANTED—MASSEUSE DESIRES APPOINTMENTS, residences or institution; commission or otherwise. Personal references. Address D, box 245, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION AS MANAGER OR ASSISTANT manager of high class apartment-house. Capable and reliable. References. Address D, box 251, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WASHING, IRONING, CLEANING BY competent white woman. PHONE mornings, A2689, MAIN 1065.

WANTED—YOUNG COLORED GIRL WANTS PLACE for general house work, in family of two adults. Phone SOUTH 3417.

WANTED—NEAT AND HANDY YOUNG WOMAN wishes any kind of work, all or part of day. Phone MAIN 9420.

WANTED—POSITION AS COOK IN PASADENA, small hotel or boarding-house. Give good references. Phone VERMONT 2800.

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED WAITress in country hotel. Address D, box 254, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A SWEDISH WOMAN WITH A 12 YEAR old girl wishes position as cook on ranch. Address D, box 246, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — COMPETENT COLORED WOMAN wants work by the day or week. Phone BROADWAY 3018.

WANTED—GERMAN WOMAN, WELL EDUCATED, wants work. Address E, box 97, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY CAPABLE WOMAN, HOUSECLEANing and washing. Call or write. 624 CERES AVE.

WANTED—POSITION DOING GENERAL HOUSEwork or waiting on the sick, by an experienced hand. HOLLYWOOD 488.

WANTED — COMPETENT YOUNG WOMAN WANTS place as cook in plain family, willing to do some housework. References. MAIN 6221.

WANTED — DRESSMAKING, LADIES' TAILORING, remodeling, by day, satisfaction guaranteed. SOUTH 8796.

WANTED — POSITION IN PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE. References. 22208.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL WANTS WORK. WEST 3074.

WANTED—COLORED MAID WANTS POSITION first-class. Phone SOUTH 5766.

WANTED—LAUNDRY TO TAKE HOME, WILSHIRE 3481.

WANTED— Situations, Female.

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WANTED—POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER IN REfined gentleman's home. No objection to grown son. Am capable and experienced. Highest credentials. Address X, box 444, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—REFINED MIDDLE-AGED LADY wants board and room for very light housework in bungalow of widow employed. Write 1624 LOCUST, Pasadena.

WANTED—POSITION IN PRIVATE EXCHANGE, by an experienced telephone operator. Call MISS JONES, A4789, between 9 and 11 or 5 and 7 p.m.

WANTED—BUSINESS WOMAN WOULD ASSIST lady having small store; slight compensation. References. Address V, box 499, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—AM AN A-1 STENOGRAPHER AND book-keeper, and can do your work, local references, salary reasonable. Address W, box 535, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—BY RELIABLE WHITE WOMAN, POSItion as chambermaid or general housework; prefer to sleep at home. 512 MAPLE AVE. Main 7052, room 8.

WANTED—SITUATION BY AN HONEST GERMAN girl, aged 25; good cook; wages $40, $45; best references; city or country. 131 W. COLORADO ST., Pasadena.

WANTED — POSITION, EXPERIENCED SWEDISH woman, as cook. PHONE F6986.

WANTED—SITUATION, BY JAPANESE SCHOOL girl. 1050 HARVARD BLVD.

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL WISHES POSITION general housework, good plain cook, $35. F2773.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED PRACTICAL NURSE wants position at once. PHONE 79586.

WANTED—YOUNG GREEK GIRL WANTS ASSISTant housework. A3780, MAIN 4045.

WANTED—POSITION AT ONCE, BY COMPETENT stenographer, $8 per week. F3123; MAIN 4796.

WANTED— Situations, Male and Female.

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WANTED—THE MANAGEMENT OF APARTMENT-house or hotel, by man and wife, experienced and capable Americans, right up to business. Best references furnished. Address FRANCIS B. MUNROE, 1735 3rd st., San Diego.

WANTED—YOUNG COUPLE WITH SMALL CHILD wish position as cook and helper or take full charge of kitchen in country hotel or camp. Address D, box 247, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION BY JAPANESE COUPLE IN private family as cook and second girl; both have good experience. Address D, box 282, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— Work by the Day.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS GERMAN LAUNDRESS wishes few more days' work or half days. Will take care of children. References. Address D, box 209, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—RELIABLE WOMAN WISHES WORK BY the day, $1.75. Address MRS. ANDREWS, 1900 Echo Park ave.

WANTED—WASHING, IRONING OR CLEANING. MRS. FOGAL, phone 41598.

WANTED — LADY WANTS WORK BY DAY OR week. MRS. LOUISE HELMICK, F3968.

WANTED—WASHING AND IRONING BY THE DAY. Phone SOUTH 3790. HENZEL, $1.50 a day.

WANTED — DAY WORK, EXPERIENCED WOMAN wants washing, cleaning, etc., by day. BDWY. 499.

WANTED— Carpentering, Paper-hanging, Tinting, etc.

WANTED—IF YOU ARE TIRED OF YOUR TINTED walls have them papered and decorated at a reasonable price.
WEST END DECORATING CO.,
3757 Arlington st.,
Phone West 3590.

WANTED—PAPERHANGING, PAINTING, TINTING and decorating, best work guaranteed.
WEST END DECORATING CO.,
3757 Arlington St.,
Phone West 3590.

WANTED — ROOF REPAIRING, PAINTING, CHIMney sweeping, furniture repairing. A. H. MONMERT, 1537 W. Pico. Wilshire 711. 52567.

WANTED—WE TINT ROOMS FOR $2.50. PAINT house at your price. Reliable. HOME 4601, Long Beach.

WANTED—CARPENTER WORK, ROOF REPAIRING, remodeling, sleeping porches; cabinet work. Shop Phone 52038; residence phone WILSHIRE 3718.

WANTED — CARPENTER WORK, CONTRACT OR day, remodeling and repairing. Phone GARVANZA 82.

WANTED—PAPERHANGER DOES PAINTING, TINTing; man who knows his business, wishes work day, contract. PHONE 38123.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PAINTING, TINTING AND paper hanging. Prices reasonable. Main 989. PAUL GOODWIN, 420 W. 8th st. F3865.

WANTED—ONLY JAPANESE DECORATOR. HARRY NOKAGAWA, 128 N. San Pedro st.

WANTED— Partners.

WANTED—A GOOD BUSINESS OPENING FOR THE right man, who can invest $1000 and services; the business paid me over $3000 last season. Cannot handle it alone. Address D, box 258, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER TO MANUFACTURE AND sell patented article, no competition. Address D, box 207, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $3500. FOR FURther information write. Address VD, box 10, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $350 IN GROCERY, fruit, confectionery, tobacco store; best location in city. Phone BROADWAY 6845.

WANTED— To Rent.

WANTED—LARGE COUNTRY HOUSE WITHIN 25 miles of city, on automobile road; suitable for clubhouse; must have fine grounds. Address by letter only. H. J. BERRY, King George Hotel, Ocean Park.

WANTED—TO RENT AN ACRE OR TWO SUITable to build a nursery within city limits or out of city limits if convenient for a car line. HAWTHORNE FLORAL CO., R.F.D. 502, Inglewood.

WANTED—YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE WOULD like the care of furnished house, for the owner, can give best of reference, expert gardener. Address XV, box 520, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—TO RENT 4-ROOM DOUBLE BUNGAlow; must be west of Main street. WEST 3478.

WANTED— Rooms.

WANTED—GENTLEMAN WANTS NICE FURNISHed room with private family, close to downtown. Address V, box 512, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED— Rooms and Board.

WANTED—BOARD AND ROOM, BY INTELLIGENT young man, in exchange for services outside of school hours. Address D, box 290, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN LEARNING SPANISH wants room or room and board with educated Spanish or Mexican people. Address E, box 77, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GRADUATE NURSE, CONVALESCENT from fever, wishes reasonable room and board. Address X, box 395, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—BOARD AND ROOM BY YOUNG MAN IN exchange for services before and after school hours. PHONE 66310.

WANTED— Houses.

WANTED—TO BUY FOR $6000 CASH, FURNISHed or unfurnished, between First and Adams; best snap in 6 or 7-room modern bungalow; give complete description at once. Address W, box 541, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED— To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, NEW BRICK APARTment-house, good location, $60,000 to $100,000. Will put in residence $17,500 clear; unimproved ranch, $10,000, clear, and close in apartment site 60x160, $30,000; mortgage $12,000 at 6 per cent., balance cash or mortgage. Address V, box 491, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUR PROPERTY FOR SALE OR EXchange. List all your property with us. Tax and street lien reports showing condition of your property for $1 per lot.
RISDON & GLENN,
739 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Main 10, A3756.

WANTED—A MODERN APARTMENT-HOUSE worth $25,000 to $40,000. Will pay for same with a ranch, with horses, wagon and tools, and cash. Give street and number with particulars to owner and save commission. Address D, box 261, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, APARTMENT $80,000 to $75,000; will put in 640 acres Antelope Valley, clear, and other scattered property, $15,000, clear, balance cash or mortgage. Address V, box 500 TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—IF YOU HAVE A WELL-ORGANIZED sales force and are equipped to advertise and handle a good subdivision, we might consider giving you the sales agency of our choice tract. Address W, box 311, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — ONE OR TWO LOTS IN WEST [illegible] northwest section; will pay small payment down and give a second mortgage for the balance in monthly payments; wish to put building loan on. BROADWAY 5403. Apartment 210.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE FROM OWNERS, 10 TO 12-room modern house in highly restricted district; large lot; something from 200 to 300 feet. Party will go up to $30,000. This is not a listing ad. Address C, box 28, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A MODERN RESIDENCE located in West Adams st. district; lot 100x200. This must be a positive bargain. STILSON BROS., 314 H. W. Hellman. F1623.

WANTED—TO BUY FROM 3000 TO 5000 ACRES in Tulare, Merced or Kern county, from owner. COLLINS, 325 Merchants' Trust Bldg. F4097, Main 4725.

WANTED—IF YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR PROPerty, list it with us exclusive, and we will sell it for you. Exclusive listing gets attention. MILLER REALTY CO., 623 Hollingsworth Bldg. F7729.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, 5 TO 6-ROOM COTtage, north of Vernon ave., east of Maple. Will pay cash and give clear corner lot. BAIERSKI, 203 Bryson Bldg.

WANTED—SOME LAND IN ARIZONA, SEND NAME and address if you have any in that state. Address C, box 38, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — MODERN BUNGALOW, HOLLYWOOD district, with 3 to 4 acres. Owners only. Address D, box 256, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—NEW OR NEARLY NEW AND MODERN 9 or 10-room residence in Wilshire district up to $30,000. Will give fine close-in business property on W. 9th, not far from Figueroa. Valued at $30,000. Might put in some cash.
HILDESHEIM & SCHILLER,
Sole Agents.
825 Van Nuys Bldg. F6420; Main 5025.

WANTED—ACTION AND QUICK RESULTS INVARiably follow the use of the classified columns in The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1914. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 29, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

WANTED—LAND FOR SUBDIVISION. Reliable Realty Company would like to get in touch with owners of land close to Los Angeles, that is ripe for subdivision, in 5, 10 and 20-acre tracts. We can show you that we can dispose of your property in quick order. Will handle on exclusive selling agency. Will deal with owners only. Address W, box 312, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—WE CAN SELL OR EXCHANGE YOUR property; try us. AUGUSTUS V. CURRY CO., 531 Consolidated Realty Bldg. F2845; Main 5016.

WANTED—YOUR PROPERTY FOR SALE OR EXchange, can sell or match anything. J. A. CRAIG, 739 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

WANTED— To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED—DIAMONDS, DIAMONDS—
SEE US LAST. We want your
DIAMONDS and pay more.
Any quantity. Private rooms. KUSEL,
306-307 STIMSON BLDG. Third and Spring.

WANTED — ANY QUANTITY OR QUALITY OF restaurant fixtures, store fixtures, office furniture, good household furniture, merchandise. Phone Main 3042. F3018. L. C. SKEELS, 913 S. Main st.

WANTED — TOP PRICES PAID FOR GENTLEmen's, ladies' used clothing, by COHEN, Pacific Coast largest dealers. We call. F2899, Main 4024. 803 S. Spring. 111 E. 7th.

WANTED — CHRISTMAS MONEY. TURN YOUR old gold and silver into cash. We pay mint prices. IRVING & CO., Gold and Silver Refiners, 107 North Spring st.

WANTED—TO BUY DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, GOLD, sterling silverware, furs, oil paintings, automobiles. We loan money on above goods. MARKWELL & CO., 302 Grant Bldg.

WANTED—HOW ABOUT YOUR OLD CLOTHES? I pay highest prices. Will call any time, everywhere. 125½ E. 4TH. Broadway 6152.

WANTED — DIAMONDS, EMERALDS, PEARLS, and jewelry. Any amount. Pay highest cash prices. HARRY REID, 705 Grant Bldg. Phone 11926.

WANTED—TO BUY A SECOND-HAND CANVAS TO cover horses, 30x28. J. M. CLUTE, 330 S. Hill st.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE USED EVENING AND afternoon dresses, coats, suits, etc. Phone 556730, Wilshire 5087. MRS. SCHLANK, 1570 Sunset blvd.

WANTED — DIAMONDS, OLD GOLD, SILVER, bought for cash. THE CRAFT SHOP, Room 320-321 O. T. Johnson Bldg. Fourth and Broadway.

WANTED—PRIVATE PARTY WANTS DIAMONDS, 1¼ carat or up. Must be cheap for cash. Address A. C., box 396, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — DIAMONDS, OLD GOLD, ANTIQUES, bought for cash. H. B. CROUCH CO., 217 W. Sixth st.

WANTED—DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY, HIGHEST prices paid. Private rooms. J. C. FERGUSSON, 232-234 Homer Laughlin Bldg. F3516.

WANTED—CASH PAID FOR FEATHER BEDS. 758 SAN PEDRO ST. Main 1166.

WANTED— Miscellaneous.

WANTED—

To exchange my $300 equity in fine lot for equal amount of tailored clothing. Clothes to be made as needed. Balance of equity payable at rate of $10 per month. Address D, box 160, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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WANTED—THE CUT-RATE FURNITURE MOVING Company will move all your furniture and piano by contract for $6 or $8. Phone day or night. BOYLE 2065. HOME 41459.

WANTED—TO BUY OR SELL FOR CASH, OLD-fashioned jewelry, silverware, laces, antiques; also old gold. 614 W. 6TH ST., near Grand.

WANTED—GENTS' USED CLOTHING, TOOLS AND books, highest prices paid. F4971. 106 E. First STREET.

WANTED— Furniture.

WANTED—WE PAY THE VERY HIGHEST CASH price for all kinds of furniture, household goods, merchandise, etc., any quantity; we also sell on commission and advance cash on consignments. A trial will convince you, and we are always at your service. We have the largest, best equipped and oldest auction house in the State. REED & HAMMOND, Auctioneers, 1049 S. Broadway, and Main. Phones: Broadway 2860. Home F2543.

WANTED—WE PAY MORE CASH FOR FURNITURE, household goods, merchandise, etc., than any firm in the city; any quantity; also sell on commission; cash advanced on consignments. Largest and oldest established auction house in California. RHOADES & RHOADES, Auctioneers, 1501-3-5 S. Main st. Phones: 23679. Main 1259.

WANTED—WE PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES for household and office furniture, stoves, gas ranges, rugs and carpets of every description. H. ARNOLD FURNITURE CO., 143 E. Seventh st. Main 2582; F5624.

WANTED—FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, OFfice furniture, restaurant outfits. Call us first. J. J. SUGARMAN AUCTION CO., 114 Court st. Main 3114; F4810.

WANTED — SECOND-HAND FURNITURE AND household goods; highest price paid; get our offer. JENKINS FURNITURE CO., 16th and Main. Phone 23308.

WANTED—FURNITURE, RUGS, OFFICE FIXTURES, good or otherwise, cash prices. LEVY, 417 W. Seventh. Phone Broadway 1791.

WANTED—FURNITURE TO FURNISH 60 ROOMS; best price guaranteed; will buy any amount. Call MAIN 7379, F4459.

WANTED — FOR CASH OR EXCHANGE, FURNIture, stoves and rugs. GEO. W. DEWEY, 720-722 S. Main. F5196, Main 1968.

WANTED—PARTY DESIRES TO PURCHASE FIVE or more rooms of furniture. PHONE 22288.

TO LET— Furnished Rooms.

TO LET—THE STILWELL. New, 10-story, FIREPROOF hotel of 233 rooms; each with PRIVATE BATH. Rates $1.50 PER DAY; $10 A WEEK, $35 A MONTH and up. Call and see our HOTEL. 838 S. GRAND. Phone 60297, Broadway 237.

TO LET—WANT BUSINESS MEN AND WOMEN to know nicest rooms in Los Angeles.
CLAYMORE ARMS HOTEL.
434 Centennial st. $2.50 up. Housekeeping privileges free. Sunset blvd., Temple cars to Centennial. 61948. Main 6900.

TO LET— HOTEL OVIATT. Pico and Flower. New and modern, within walking distance of heart of city; rooms single and en suite; special rates by the month. Both phones.

TO LET—LARGE NICELY FURNISHED SECOND-story front room, with heating stove, for 2 gentlemen, in German family. Walking distance. 1322 ORANGE ST.

TO LET—LARGE SUNNY ROOMS, CLEAN AND attractive, within walking distance; reasonable rates to permanent people. PHONE WILSHIRE 2642.

TO LET— HOTEL WATSON, Pico and Flower sts. 100 outside rooms, $3.50 week up; special rates by the month; hot and cold water in every room. You will like the Watson.

TO LET—YOUNG MAN HAVING LARGE, WELL furnished room on Wilshire Boulevard, will share with refined and congenial party. Reasonable. Address E, box 82, TIMES OFFICE.

TO LET—HOTEL ALAN, 236 E. SECOND ST. Just opened. Elevator, lobby, running hot and cold water; free baths; telephones in rooms, $2.50 and $3 per week.

TO LET— REX HOTEL. 316 S. Broadway. Central location, good light and ventilation, $2.50 up. Bath, phone free, heated rooms.

TO LET—EXCEPTIONALLY WELL FURNISHED rooms, private house, walking distance, select neighborhood. 933 W. 6TH ST. Phone Broadway 228.

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, CLEAN and attractive, within walking distance. 431 CENTENNIAL ST., between Temple st. and Sunset Blvd.

TO LET — NEWLY-FURNISHED ROOMS, STEAM heat, baths, both phones, walking distance, $3 and $4 per week; special rates for the month. 820 W. THIRD ST., near Figueroa. F1985.

TO LET—OUTSIDE, SUNNY ROOMS, NEW BRICK building, steam heat, hot and cold water, private baths; telephones; $3 up; walking distance. HOTEL IVAN, 947 W. Sixth.

TO LET—CHOICE LIGHT ROOMS AT THE RUSHmere, running water, $2 to $3.50 per week, nice apartment, $4. 325 E. 9TH and Maple ave.

TO LET—MODERN SUNNY ROOMS, WITH PRIVate bath or without, $2.50 and up. HOTEL VALDEMAR, corner Sixth and Hope.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED SINGLE ROOMS, private family, Westlake district. Furnace heat. West 11th car. 1144 WESTLAKE AVE.

TO LET—LARGE, WELL FURNISHED ROOM WITH private bath, in private house. 806 WESTLAKE. Phone 51157.

TO LET— MOORE-CLIFF, 121 S. Hill. Medium priced rooms, steam heat, close in.

TO LET—2 CONNECTING FURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping; good cheap rooms, nice location. $12 per month. 30 E. 15TH ST., near Maple.

TO LET—PLEASANT LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms, furnished, good location on car line. Phone EAST 1404. 2650 N. GRIFFIN AVE.

TO LET—YOUNG LADY WOULD LIKE LADY EMployed to share room with piano. Address C, box 40, TIMES OFFICE.

TO LET—VERY DESIRABLE FRONT ROOMS, AT 733 SOUTH ALVARADO. Phone 54494.

TO LET—HOTEL LYNN, 137 S. BROADWAY. NICE outside rooms. Running water. $2 per week.

TO LET—1 NICELY FURNISHED ROOM. 1043 W. 47TH ST. Phone 26810.

TO LET—$2, $2.25 WEEK EACH, FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, bath. 548 E. PICO ST.

TO LET— Furnished Rooms.

TO LET—PERKINSON HOTEL. Just opened. No extra charge for [illegible] Hot water day and night. [illegible] shower baths. Phone, steam heat [illegible] cold water in every room. [illegible] week without bath; $6 per week with [illegible] 12 minutes' walk to 8th and [illegible] the most beautifully-finished and furnished [illegible] in the city, and we will be delighted to show you through, whether you [illegible] side, bright, quiet rooms [illegible] all times. Convenient to restaurants [illegible] board. 824 GOLDEN AVE., third block [illegible] Figueroa, between 8th and 9th.

TO LET—BRIGHT UPSTAIRS [illegible] for housekeeping, sink, gas [illegible] $14, walking distance. [illegible]

TO LET—3 SINGLE ROOMS, WELL [illegible] and transients. 518½ W. 6TH ST.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR [illegible] ing with kitchenette. 135 E. [illegible]

TO LET — NICELY-FURNISHED FRONT [illegible] with lavatory, $3 week. 2015 S. GRAND.

TO LET— Unfurnished Flats.

TO LET—FLATS, WELL APPOINTED, [illegible] finished, 4 rooms, bath, screen porch [illegible] porch, storeroom, high ground, [illegible] air direct from mountains; good [illegible] minutes from Sixth and Broadway; [illegible] car line; adults. Apply W. L. WATTS, [illegible] Bonnie Brae, corner West Wilshire [illegible]

TO LET—$30; BRAND NEW 4-ROOM [illegible] and flats, 2785 Vermont ave. [illegible] Also flats on hilltop, 220 S. [illegible] beds. EVERY BUILT-IN EFFECT. [illegible] front rooms, quartered oak, [illegible] floors; basement, garage. C. H. KEGLEY, [illegible]

TO LET—4-ROOM FLATS, UPPER AND LOWER, new and modern; hardwood floors, [illegible] gas range in kitchen; disappearing beds [illegible] garage. $22.50 without. Call owner, [illegible] 864.

TO LET—SUNNY, NEW FLATS, [illegible] lower, at 331 W. Vernon, [illegible] hardwood floors, 2 disappearing beds, [illegible] rated, mantels, buffet, writing desk, [illegible] linoleum, 2 porches, garage; beautiful yard [illegible]

TO LET — NEW 4-ROOM FLAT, [illegible] floors, 1 built-in bed, one bedroom, [illegible] from city, good neighborhood. [illegible] 2908 WALL ST. Take Maple ave. [illegible] 52353.

TO LET—4-ROOM NEW BRICK [illegible] up-to-date, hardwood floors, [illegible] matic heater, sleeping porch and [illegible] built-in effects; rent reasonable. [illegible] NOLIA ave. Phone 21049.

TO LET—WESTLAKE'S FINEST, NEW, [illegible] and bath, upper south flat, water paid [illegible] KELLY, 352 I. W. Hellman Bldg. [illegible] 6771.

TO LET—$25. THE NICEST 4-ROOM [illegible] flat in the city. All modern [illegible] Nice lawn, flowers, nice back yard with [illegible] storage. 4425 S. FIGUEROA.

TO LET—UPPER SWISS DUPLEX, NEW, [illegible] 3 beds, sun in every room, [illegible] garage, adults. 1824 SO. KINGSLEY DRIVE, [illegible] Washington st. Phone 73324.

TO LET — $15 MONTH, MODERN [illegible] flat, 3 rooms and bath; [illegible] quiet, walking distance. See owner, 312 E. [illegible] AVE.

TO LET—THE MOST ATTRACTIVE AND [illegible] date flat in the city, on beautiful [illegible] ave., convenient to three car lines. 934 [illegible] LAND AVE.

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL NEW FLAT [illegible] southwest, 2 disappearing beds, all built-in effects; rent reasonable. BARTELS & [illegible] 404-405 Douglas Bldg. F4469.

TO LET — SUNNY MODERN FLAT, [illegible] rooms, all built-in conveniences, [illegible] borhood. 2129 CAMBRIDGE ST., near [illegible] Phone 71330.

TO LET—MODERN, SUNNY, FOUR-ROOM [illegible] cottage flat, disappearing bed, [illegible] 11 minutes to First and Broadway. [illegible] N. WESTLAKE AVE. Wilshire 3470.

TO LET — NEW 4-ROOM FLAT, [illegible] conveniences and garage. 136 E. 47TH ST. [illegible] 7039.

TO LET—5-ROOM SUNNY FLAT, [illegible] able, owner same building. [illegible] Adults.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED MODERN [illegible] upper flat, at 1125 MAGNOLIA AVE. [illegible] phone 20990.

TO LET—NEW MODERN 5-ROOM FLAT, [illegible] completed. Inquire 1400 CATALINA ST. [illegible] WEST 2200.

TO LET—ATTRACTIVE SUNNY FLAT, [illegible] best location, 4 rooms, garage [illegible] paved. 1439 MAGNOLIA.

TO LET—MOST ATTRACTIVE 4-ROOM FLAT IN the city. With all modern conveniences [illegible] 3 blocks west of Figueroa. 1426 WRIGHT ST.

TO LET—$22.50, WILSHIRE DISTRICT, [illegible] completed, upper 4-room flat, corner [illegible] RINO AND FEDORA STS. 11th st. car.

TO LET—NEW 4-ROOM FLATS, [illegible] with garage. All modern, fine for [illegible] NEW ENGLAND AVE. Tel. [illegible]

TO LET — WESTLAKE'S FINEST, NEW 4 [illegible] and bath lower flat, $30, water paid [illegible] KELLY, 352 I. W. Hellman Bldg. [illegible]

TO LET—NEW, STRICTLY MODERN FLAT, [illegible] rooms and bath, elegant location, [illegible] Adams. 2624½ LA SALLE. Phone [illegible]

TO LET—MODERN 4-ROOM UPPER FLAT, [illegible] WALTON AVE., off West 24th st. [illegible] Phone 29741.

TO LET—4-ROOM FLAT, MODERN, [illegible] street, $20. Inquire 830 S. Main.

TO LET—CLOSE-IN 4-ROOM FLAT, [illegible] MONT. Phone A3358 for key.

TO LET—$22; SUNNY, 3-ROOM FLAT, TWO [illegible] beds. Walking distance. 469½ LUCAS [illegible]

TO LET—4-ROOM FLAT, $12. EAST [illegible]

TO LET — NICE THREE-ROOM FLAT, [illegible] Pico, plenty of sunshine. [illegible]

TO LET—620 E. 12TH ST., MODERN 4-[illegible] flat. Phone BROADWAY 6573.

TO LET— Furnished Flats.

TO LET—

NEW 3-ROOM FLAT,
$25.00.
NEW 4-ROOM FLAT,
$30.00.
EVERYTHING NEW, 2 BEDS IN EACH FLAT.
3027 W. 12TH ST.
PICO CAR TO OXFORD.

TO LET—OR SELL— FLATS, BUNGALOWS, APARTMENTS, [illegible] CIALTY work on these. LIST [illegible] waiting.
M. A. E. WADDELL,
Main 603. 431 S. Grand ave.

TO LET—FURNISHED 4-ROOM FLAT, [illegible] for families, steam heat; [illegible] appreciated; Wilshire district. ROYAL [illegible] FLATS, Sixth and Coronado.

TO LET — WESTLAKE DISTRICT, [illegible] furnished, beautiful new flat, [illegible] none nicer; garage if desired. [illegible] FRANCIS AVE. Ninth st. car to [illegible]

TO LET—GROUND FLOOR, COMPLETELY [illegible] nished, modern flat, furnace heat, [illegible] telephone furnished, rent [illegible] BURLINGTON.

TO LET — FURNISHED MODERN FLAT, [illegible] occupied, piano, sleeping porch, [illegible] minutes from Sixth and Broadway. [illegible] rent. 2125 ELSINORE ST. Phone Wilshire [illegible]

TO LET—3 AND 4-ROOM FLAT, APARTMENT [illegible] completely furnished, with heat, [illegible] month. Walking distance, 3125 [illegible] AVE. Take any Seventh st. car.

TO LET—MOST CHARMING SIX-ROOM [illegible] ly furnished flat, in the Westlake section; [illegible] Westlake ave. Heating and water free. [illegible] NICKLIN, A5227.

TO LET—MODERN 5-ROOM FLAT, [illegible] porch, everything new, on Angeleno [illegible] $25 per month. Inquire 1402 KELLAM [illegible] Phone Garvanza 929.

TO LET—HANDSOME 4-ROOM [illegible] furnished, two disappearing beds, [illegible] WEST 20TH. [illegible]

TO LET—$25; 5 ROOMS AND BATH; [illegible] ly furnished. 136 SO. GATES. [illegible] car. Water and phone paid.

TO LET — FURNISHED, 2-ROOM [illegible] gentleman will room and board [illegible] will sell furniture. 1416 BOND. [illegible]

TO LET—IN WESTLAKE DISTRICT, [illegible] NIE BRAE, attractively furnished [illegible] very pretty and new, [illegible]

TO LET — NICE SUNNY FLATS, [illegible] lower, furnished; private [illegible] Westlake Park. 720 CARONDELET ST.

TO LET—A FINE FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED [illegible] ed flat, rent reasonable. 1416 LOGAN [illegible] Sunset. Main 4913.

TO LET—1884 W. ADAMS, WELL FURNISHED flat of four rooms, and porch. Phone [illegible]

TO LET— Apartments Furnished.

TO LET — 930 S. CARONDELET ST., [illegible] Ground-floor apartment, 3 rooms, bath [illegible] porch, private entrance front and rear [illegible] and well furnished, ideal for a [illegible] Rent includes heat, hot water, gas and [illegible] High ground. West 9th st. car. [illegible] 54332.

TO LET—ARAGON APARTMENTS, [illegible] 924 S. Westlake ave. [illegible] Single apartments and double apartments, [illegible] onable rates. WILSHIRE 4400; HOME [illegible]

TO LET—NICE, CLEAN, 2 AND 3-ROOM [illegible] keeping apartments, private bath, [illegible] also single rooms. [illegible] Main 3197, A8172.

TO LET — TIOGA APARTMENTS, [illegible] HOOVER ST. LOW RATES. [illegible] NEW. HOME 59416. SUNSET WEST [illegible] CAR LINES.

TO LET— SCARBOROUGH APARTMENTS [illegible] New, first class, [illegible] Broadway. 317 S. FLOWER ST.

TO LET—JEROME APARTMENTS, [illegible] walking distance. $17 and up. [illegible]

TO LET—LA NEL APARTMENTS, [illegible] New, just opened. [illegible]

TO LET — FURNISHED APARTMENT, [illegible] Leighton Annex. [illegible] Inquire LEIGHTON HOTEL.

TO LET—WESTLAKE DISTRICT, [illegible] Fine, large, sunny apt., close [illegible] CON ST.

TO LET—2-ROOM APARTMENTS, [illegible] housekeeping rooms, [illegible] APARTMENTS Corner Main and [illegible]

TO LET—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED [illegible] ments in bungalow court, [illegible] B. JAQUITH, 1053 W. [illegible]

TO LET — 4 ROOMS, [illegible] keeping; private bath [illegible] 2484 W. WASHINGTON, [illegible]

TO LET—FURNISHED [illegible] and kitchen. [illegible] ask for MISS KEYES.

Classified Liners.

TO LET— Apartments Furnished.

TO LET— ECHO APARTMENTS, 2015 Sunset Blvd. [illegible]

TO LET— DE LUXE, 417 Westmoreland ave. Finest apartments in America. [illegible] exclusive neighborhood. [illegible] furnished. New. Every known modern convenience, sleeping porch, sun parlor, garage and maid's room with each apartment. One bachelor apartment with kitchenette. F. D. TURNER, Owner, Home 567870.

TO LET—CAMBRIA UNION APARTMENTS—WESTLAKE DISTRICT. 733 S. UNION AVE. [illegible]

TO LET— HUNTLEY APARTMENTS. 1207 W. THIRD ST. [illegible]

TO LET— ALVARADO TERRACE APARTMENTS. Stately Location—High Ground. EXCLUSIVE—NEW—ARTISTIC. 1435 Alvarado Terrace. [illegible]

TO LET—LOLA APARTMENT— [illegible] PHONE 10241.

TO LET—NEW, RECENTLY OPENED. 3-STORY BRICK BUILDING. EVERY MODERN CONVENIENCE. [illegible] if reservation made before January 1.

TO LET— THE LAURELHURST. 2756 W. NINTH ST. [illegible]

TO LET— LAS FLORES APARTMENTS. [illegible] Flower st. New and elegantly furnished. Special rates, $27.50 up. [illegible]

TO LET—WALDRON APTS. $22.50 AND $25.00. [illegible] W. 12TH ST. [illegible] Home phone 55457.

TO LET—TRIFORD APARTMENTS, [illegible]

TO LET — CUMBERLAND HOTEL AND APARTMENTS. [illegible] Home 10949; Main 17.

TO LET—IOUNG APARTMENTS. Grand ave. at 17th st. Fireproof Construction. [illegible]

TO LET—WESTCOURT APARTMENTS. 1041 Westlake ave. [illegible] Home 55555. Wilshire 2002.

TO LET — CHEROKEE APARTMENTS. [illegible]

TO LET—BYRAM APARTMENTS, 1037 BYRAM ST. [illegible]

TO LET— TURQUOISE APARTMENTS. [illegible] 631 S. BONNIE BRAE. 54782.

TO LET— SERENE APTS. [illegible]

TO LET—ACACIA ARMS. TENTH AND ALVARADO. [illegible] Wilshire 5000.

TO LET—WESTBROOK APARTMENTS, [illegible]

TO LET—INGLESIDE APTS. 1015 GRAND VIEW. [illegible]

TO LET—GOLD APTS., 317 N. FIGUEROA. [illegible]

TO LET—NEW ROSECRAFT APARTMENT, JUST [illegible] 917 GRAND [illegible]

TO LET — THE FULTON. FURNISHED APARTMENTS. [illegible] 1004 W. SEVENTH ST. Broadway [illegible]

TO LET—THE WAYLAND, 529 S. HOPE; [illegible]

TO LET—MISSION APARTMENTS, 202 N. BROADWAY. [illegible]

TO LET—2 AND 3-ROOM SUNNY APARTMENTS, [illegible] $10 and up per month. [illegible]

TO LET—VERY CLOSE-IN, IN REAR, MODERN 2 [illegible] Call 551 S. HOPE.

TO LET— Apartments Unfurnished.

TO LET—APARTMENT UNFURNISHED, [illegible] 920 WESTMORELAND [illegible]

TO LET—4-ROOM APARTMENT, NEWLY PAINTED, [illegible] 1218 WINFIELD ST. Phone 51145.

HOTELS, ROOMING-HOUSES— Lodging, Day or Week.

TO LET— HOTEL GEORGIA. [illegible] CORNER PICO AND GEORGIA. [illegible] 53471.

TO LET—HADDON HALL HOTEL, [illegible]

TO LET— Rooms and Board.

TO LET—HOTEL ALCAZAR, 701 BEACON ST. A [illegible] FOR 2 OR 3. [illegible] PHONE WILSHIRE 2152.

TO LET—ROOM AND BOARD IN BEAUTIFUL [illegible] 900 LOMITA [illegible]

TO LET—THE NARAMORE, 2716 S. GRAND. [illegible]

TO LET—SOUTHEAST, SINGLE ROOM, ADJOINING [illegible]

TO LET—LARGE, SUNNY ROOM, SINGLE AND [illegible]

TO LET—RESTING PLACE FOR CONVALESCENTS, [illegible] PHONE 73414.

TO LET—YOUNG WOMEN'S BOARDING HOME. [illegible] 514 S. [illegible]

TO LET—ROOMS AND BOARD IN A PRIVATE [illegible] 1426 S. ALVARADO. [illegible]

TO LET—3 ROOMS WITH BOARD, LOVELY [illegible] 2436 S. FLOWER. 21483.

TO LET—NICE ROOM WITH BOARD FOR COUPLE [illegible] PHONE 29478.

TO LET—2 LARGE ROOMS, 2 COUPLES, EXCELLENT [illegible] 1204 GRANGE ST.

Classified Liners.

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SERO APARTMENTS,
2015 Sunset Blvd.

[illegible] convenient, sunny situation; finely furnished; [illegible] minutes from Fifth and Hill on Hollywood [illegible] through Venice cars pass door; fine [illegible] steam heat, hot water; private telephones; two rooms, $15 to $20; three rooms, [illegible] single rooms, $8 to $10. Telephones: [illegible] 2500.

DE LUXE,
617 Westmoreland ave.
[illegible] apartments in America. [illegible] neighborhood. [illegible] furnished. New. [illegible] known modern convenience. [illegible] porch, sun parlor, garage and maid's room with each apartment. One bachelor apartment with kitchenette.
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[illegible] UNION APARTMENTS— WESTLAKE DISTRICT. 728 S. UNION AVE. [illegible] and Eighth st. car lines. [illegible] beauty of construction, many features [illegible] other house in the city has, which [illegible] desiring conveniences of a home, [illegible] of a hotel. One single apartment, [illegible].

BENTLEY APARTMENTS.
1207 W. THIRD ST.
[illegible] apartments; summer rates; new [illegible]; sunny rooms; apartments well [illegible]; dishes washed, beds made; tennis [illegible] 10 minutes' walk from Third [illegible]. Phones: 10108, or MAIN 834.

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[illegible] Location—High Ground. [illegible]—NEW—ARTISTIC.
1425 Alvarado Terrace.
[illegible] Pico and 18th, off Alvarado and Hoover [illegible] 20856. Rates $35 and up.

[illegible] APARTMENT— [illegible] apartments in the Westlake district; 10 [illegible] center of town; rates $25 to $45; [illegible] furnished; private phones to each [illegible] steam heat, excellent service. Corner [illegible] and Arapahoe. Take W. Ninth car, [illegible], walk one block south, or take [illegible] get off at Arapahoe st., and walk one [illegible]. PHONE 10341.

[illegible], RECENTLY OPENED. 3-STORY BRICK BUILDING. [illegible] MODERN CONVENIENCE. [illegible] ST. Ninth-st. car to Park View. [illegible] completely furnished 2-room [illegible] private baths, telephones, dressing-[illegible] combination wall safes; ten days' free [illegible] made before January 1.

THE LAURELHURST,
2750 W. NINTH ST.
[illegible] individually furnished as one would [illegible] separate bedrooms and dressing [illegible] porches; service is of the very best. [illegible] garage for motor owners. Phones. Wilshire 2500.

LAS FLORES APARTMENTS.
[illegible] S. Flower st.
[illegible] elegantly furnished. [illegible] $27.50 up [illegible] F2781.

[illegible] APTS., $22.50 AND $25.00. [illegible] new brick building, strictly up to [illegible]. 1050 W. 12TH ST. [illegible] or Pico cars to Union. Home phone 55457.

[illegible] APARTMENTS, COSY SINGLE [illegible] apartments, private phone, baths, [illegible] and every convenience, sun parlor [illegible], $25 and up. Special rates to [illegible]; walking distance. 1217 W. 10TH [illegible] 590102.

[illegible] CUMBERLAND HOTEL AND APARTMENTS, [illegible] location in the city, on the hill at [illegible] Flight. Modern, clean and quiet; [illegible] rooms with and without private bath; [illegible] four-room apartments; rates very [illegible] OLIVE ST. Home 10349; Main 17.

[illegible] APARTMENTS. Grand ave. at 17th st. Fireproof Construction. [illegible] and conducted in a manner to appeal [illegible] of refinement; elevator, lobby, billiard [illegible] assembly room.

[illegible] APARTMENTS. 1041 Westlake ave. [illegible] ready for occupancy, beautifully furnished [illegible], strictly modern apartments; [illegible] rates. Home 55536. Wilshire 2032.

[illegible] — CHEROKEE APARTMENTS, 1349 [illegible] 4 floor, modern, 4-story brick building; [illegible] apartments, with bath, steam heated, [illegible] in each apartment. Rates reasonable.

[illegible] APARTMENTS, 1087 BYRAM ST. [illegible] 1664. New annex, just opened. [illegible], 2 and 3-room suites, steam [illegible] baths, also others, $15 and $30, [illegible].

[illegible] APARTMENTS. [illegible] up-to-date. Steam heat. Elevator. [illegible] to make you comfortable. Make your [illegible] 631 S. BONNIE BRAE. 54782.

[illegible] APTS. [illegible] 2 and 3-room suites, cheerful and [illegible] heat, phone, amusement room. 150 [illegible] walking distance. West Adams or [illegible] 69729, Main 449.

[illegible] Apartments, 1427 Griffith ave., large [illegible] with beautiful private bath, only [illegible] equal to west side $50 apartments. [illegible] PHONE 25615.

[illegible] ARMS. TENTH AND ALVARADO. [illegible] district; high-grade apartments, just [illegible] and all modern conveniences. [illegible] Wilshire 5060.

[illegible] 2 LARGE WARM ROOMS IN BEST [illegible], including everything found in [illegible] finely furnished and popular [illegible] "THE COMFORT," corner 24th and [illegible] Adams car. West 6304.

[illegible] APARTMENTS, 810 S. AL-[illegible] Ocean View; best residential [illegible] district; ocean and mountain [illegible] 10 minutes from Broadway.

[illegible] APTS., 1015 GRAND VIEW. [illegible], all large outside 2 and 3-room [illegible] dressing rooms, reasonable. Take [illegible] 11th cars to Grand View st.

[illegible] APTS., 917 N. FIGUEROA. MOD-[illegible] furnished, private baths, roof [illegible] distance; special rates. BROAD-[illegible].

[illegible] APARTMENT, JUST [illegible] 3-room bungalow apartment; every [illegible] Westlake district. 917 GRAND [illegible].

[illegible] FURNISHED APARTMENTS [illegible] to refined and quiet people; walking [illegible] W. SEVENTH ST. Broadway.

[illegible] HAYLAND, 529 S. HOPE; AT-[illegible] 2 and 3-room apartments, for [illegible] private bath, only 2 blocks from [illegible].

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[illegible] SUNNY APARTMENTS, [illegible] bath, $18 and up per month. 1621 [illegible].

[illegible] CLOSE-IN, IN REAR, MODERN 2 [illegible]. Call 551 S. HOPE.

TO LET— Apartments Unfurnished.

[illegible] UNFURNISHED. [illegible] the elegant Bergwald [illegible] sleeping porch, each one a [illegible] steam heat, hot water, [illegible] dumb waiter, automatic ele-[illegible] built-in beds, refrigerator, [illegible] buffet and bookcase. The [illegible] of its kind in this exclusive [illegible] with beautiful view of the moun-[illegible] WESTMORELAND.

[illegible] APARTMENT, NEWLY PAINTED, [illegible] also new 5-room bungalow, oak [illegible] and bathroom white enamel. Store [illegible] in rear, cheap to right parties. [illegible] WINFIELD ST. Phone 51143.

ROOMING-HOUSES— Lodging, Day or Week.

[illegible] GEORGIA. [illegible] outside rooms; steam heat, hot [illegible] phones and baths. [illegible] $1.50 per week up. [illegible] AND GEORGIA. 53471.

[illegible] HALL HOTEL. [illegible] best managed and best mod-[illegible] $1 to $3.50 per week; 50c to [illegible].

TO LET— Rooms and Board.

TO LET—SUITE IN ELEGANTLY FURNISHED private home, 3 rooms and bath, suitable for 5 or 6 people; also single room and private bath; hall, billiard and beautiful entertainment rooms; garage, good table, near Westlake Park. Prices reasonable. References required. Phone WILSHIRE 1256; 72447.

TO LET—ARE YOU ON SPECIAL DIET, DIFFICULT to select and prepare? If so, investigate opportunity to secure best of foods; scientifically, daintily and appetizingly prepared and selected for your need; with beautiful large sunny rooms, private bath; in quiet elegant home of well known dietitian. Accommodate only few adults. Phone WEST 1620.

TO LET—BELLEVUE TERRACE HOTEL, SIXTH and Figueroa; do you realize the high cost of living? Our rates have not changed. American plan, $30 per month and up for one, $55 for two in one room. Without board, from $3 per week up. Main 440. F6262.
H. T. BARNETT, Prop.

TO LET—THORNYCROFT FARM, REST RESORT, within 20 minutes of city; tennis, croquet, horseback riding, plenty of fruit, poultry, squabs, rabbits, etc., individual cottages, good table, no tuberculars. MRS. H. L. MILLER, 104 E. Ninth st., Glendale. Tel. Home Glendale 822, Sunset Glendale 703. Phone for auto.

TO LET—WILSHIRE HOTEL, 671 CORONADO. AMERICAN PLAN.
Comfortable family hotel; Westlake district, single or en suite; private baths, room phones; excellent table, rates $10 per week up. WILSHIRE 1084. Home 54726.

TO LET—ROOMS WITH BOARD IN IDEAL HOME close to Maryland Hotel; beautiful surroundings; furnace heat; reasonable to permanent guests. Apply THE HARTFORD, 86 S. Los Robles, Pasadena. Phone Colorado 1269.

TO LET—IN BEAUTIFUL WEST ADAMS HOME, large grounds, front room, sleeping porch, furnace heat, open grate; mahogany furniture; 2 closets; unexcelled table. Reasonable rates to 2 or more people. 414 W. ADAMS. 22616.

TO LET—FRONT CORNER ROOM, SOUTHWEST exposure, in private apartment; use of kitchen and bath if desired, or will board and nurse a patient; investigate. 1360 S. GRAND AVE., apartment 3. Phone Broadway 402.

TO LET—FOR A CHARMING, HOMELIKE PLACE, delightfully situated, near park, with beautiful, sunny rooms, steam heat, baths, etc.; excellent table. Go to St. James Hotel, 817 W. 23RD ST. University car. 26101. West 2782.

TO LET—"THE LAKE-KNOLL," A FAMILY HOTEL, beautifully situated; overlooking Westlake Park; newly furnished rooms, single and en suite; wholesome food, furnace heat, tennis. Alvarado st., between Fifth and Sixth.

TO LET—HIGH CLASS ROOMS AND BOARD IN elegantly furnished home, excellent cooking, exclusive neighborhood, beautiful grounds, private baths, sleeping porches, garages, splendid car service. 1944 S. FIGUEROA ST.

TO LET — AMERICAN OR EUROPEAN PLAN. Large, outside rooms, newly furnished, good table, moderate rates, 15 minutes from Broadway. PICO HEIGHTS HOTEL, 1316 S. Vermont ave.

TO LET — BEAUTIFUL, SUNNY FRONT ROOMS; private baths and dressing-rooms; hot water, furnace, twin beds, sleeping porch. Excellent table. 802 S. BONNIE BRAE. 53906.

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TO LET — DAY AND HOME SCHOOL, KINDERGARTEN. Grades, high school subjects. Children from 3 years admitted. Phone WILSHIRE 4095.

TO LET— Unfurnished Houses.

TO LET—7-ROOM 2-STORY HOUSE, ALSO BATH-room with water heater; basement, with wash trays, etc.; 3 cheerful sunny bedrooms, elegant sideboard; extra large lawn, $25, water paid. House is in an exclusive hill section, graded streets, cement walks, flowers, trees, gas, electricity, sewer; air and view unexcelled, 15 minutes from Courthouse. 2313 LONDON, corner London and Rosemont, between Temple and Bellevue. Temple st. car to Rosemont.

TO LET—
448 LAKE ST.
Unfurnished.
12 rooms.
$45 per month.
BROWN BROS. CO.,
Main 936. A5881.

TO LET — BEAUTIFUL WESTLAKE HOME, TEN rooms, 3 baths, 5 bedrooms, garage for two machines, furnace and heater; modern in every particular; very attractive, large lot, very few residences like it in Westlake section; rent reasonable on lease. Near Ninth and Westlake.
HILDESHEIM & SCHILLER,
Main 5025. 625 Van Nuys Bldg. F6426.

TO LET—$18, 5-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, HIGH ground, near school, or will sell for $2800; terms $20 cash, $20 a month.
$15—Four-room modern cottage, or will sell for $2500; terms, $20 cash, or $20 a month.
ALLISON BARLOW, Owner, No. 210 W. Seventh st., room 230. Phones: Main 409, A5091.

TO LET — 15 MINUTES FROM POSTOFFICE, yellow and red cars; new Swiss chalet, 5 rooms, sleeping porch, Pittsburgh automatic water heater, gas range, linoleum, water and care of grounds free; excellent neighborhood; finest view in city. OWNER, 3589 Griffin ave.

TO LET—$30 PER MONTH, 14-ROOM HOTEL OR rooming-house in Monrovia. Exceptional opportunity for large family to get a place at the same rent as a cottage and have rooms to rent. Competent woman could make her living there. Inquire 411 CENTRAL BLDG.

TO LET—10-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, 7 rooms on first floor, garage. Ideal location. Take 11th street car, Second and Broadway, stop at Wilton Place, go two blocks north to 9th st. 2nd house; east front. Price $50. Phone 59046. J. J. GIBSON.

TO LET—BUNGALOW, THREE ROOMS, BATH, built-in beds, 1966 Vermont ave. Also three-room flat, 1970 Vermont ave. Keys for both 1575 W. 29TH ST. Phone 24238. Home.

TO LET — NEW 5-ROOM HOUSE, HARDWOOD floors, built-in effects, at 6251 Echo st., Highland Park, only $18 month. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 329 Douglas Bldg.

TO LET—9-ROOM HOUSE, 831 GRAND VIEW, one block south of Westlake Park. Call TALLY'S BROADWAY THEATER, Broadway 4301 or 52020.

TO LET—STRICTLY MODERN 2-STORY, 8-ROOM house with sleeping porch. Wilshire district, $50 per month. WALTER L. KRUG, 217 Home Bldg. A3304.

TO LET—A MODERN 6-ROOM COTTAGE, 1060 W. 34th, between Vermont, Jefferson and University car lines; $25 a month, water paid. Owner, 233 E. ADAMS. Home Phone 22353.

TO LET—FIVE-ROOM SWISS CHALET, ALL MODern conveniences, $21.50, water included. 932 W. 59TH PLACE. Vermont ave. car marked Manchester. West 2454.

TO LET—TO RELIABLE ADULT FAMILY, MODern six-room bungalow, 2261 West 31st st., finest neighborhood, lawn, flowers, south front, $35; water paid. 73193.

TO LET—CLASSY 4-ROOM NEW BUNGALOWS, hardwood floors, disappearing beds, electric light and gas, partly furnished, $16 and $18. Hooper ave or Watts cars. 1477 E. 25TH ST.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, some furniture, $25. Key next door. 713 W. 42ND ST.

TO LET—4 ROOMS IN 8-ROOM DOUBLE HOUSE, $10. F2287, Main 5193. CLENDENON BROS., 215 Mercantile Place.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED HOUSE, 9 ROOMS, CLEAN and desirable; 2 blocks from car, Hollywood. TELEPHONE 596586.

TO LET—1150 TOWNSEND ST., HALF BLOCK TO Colegrove car, 4-room cottage, bath, large yard. Furniture can be bought if desired. Rent $12.

TO LET—6-ROOM COTTAGE IN GOOD CONDItion, garage, $30 a month, including water. 1405 W. NINTH ST. Owner, 56679.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED, STRICTLY MODERN 3-room bungalow, $15. Adults only. 2819 N. MAIN.

TO LET—$17, BRAND NEW 5-ROOM MODERN bungalow. Inquire 4608 CENTRAL AVE. South 2308.

TO LET—MODERN BUNGALOW, REASONABLE 1661 MALTMAN AVE. Hollywood car. Phone Wilshire 4572.

TO LET—LARGE MODERN COTTAGE, ALL CONveniences, very close in, $30 per month. Inquire 1019 CALIFORNIA BLDG. A2961; Broadway 4410.

TO LET—$25, A NICE 6-ROOM COTTAGE; CLOSE in, fine neighborhood. DR. GEO. J. LUND, 416 Auditorium Bldg.

TO LET—6-ROOM 2-STORY HOUSE FINE LOCAtion, close in. 658 S. UNION AVE. Phone 51961.

TO LET—SOUTHWEST, MY TWO-STORY, 8-ROOM home, modern and furnished. Adults; garage. 1327 S. BURLINGTON.

TO LET—8-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, NEAR BEAUtiful Hollenbeck Park, nice lawn and flowers. Call 2107 E. THIRD ST.

TO LET—IN BEAUTIFUL WEST ADAMS HEIGHTS, 8-room house, modern, extra-large living and dining-room, furnace, $45. PHONE 74509.

TO LET—5-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, NEAR CENtral ave., $18. Call SOUTH 8246.

TO LET—7-ROOM HOUSE, 702 N. STATE, $18 per month. Phone WEST 1847.

TO LET—COSY 5-ROOM COTTAGE, LARGE YARD, front and back, $20. 2506 W. NINTH ST. 51324.

TO LET—5-ROOM COTTAGE. 1223 WALL ST., unfurnished.

TO LET—CHEERY 6-ROOM COTTAGE, 2811 E. 4TH ST., $20. Call Broadway 2056.

TO LET— Furnished Houses.

TO LET—MODERN BUNGALOW HOME, 6 ROOMS, and sleeping porch, nicely furnished, piano, choice neighborhood, close in. Apply owner, 1013 W. 22ND ST.

TO LET — HOLLYWOOD; FURNISHED, 5 ROOMS and bath, one bed, plastered, new house, front, large lot, lawn; beautiful location; $20. 1337 N. KINGSLEY DRIVE.

TO LET—TO RIGHT PARTY, A PRIVATE HOME, 7 rooms, completely furnished, for six months; must be seen to be appreciated. 1325 W. 37TH PLACE.

TO LET — 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, FURNISHED, $27.50; linen and water free. Inquire 806 E. 22ND ST.

TO LET—3-ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE; 2 BEDS; price $13.50. One unfurnished 2-room house, $8; Hollywood; both clean places. TEL. 596586.

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TO LET — 5-ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE, $30, water paid, take Moneta ave. car to 238 W. 42ND PLACE.

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TO LET — FURNISHED HOUSE, WILSHIRE DIStrict; all modern appointments; $75. 420 WESTMINSTER AVE., Van Ness Avenue Square.

TO LET—FURNISHED 5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, 2 large porches. North of 6th on Rosalie Brae. 51729.

TO LET— Furnished Houses.

TO LET—
IN WILSHIRE DISTRICT, CLASSY NEW 9-ROOM RESIDENCE, LOWER ROOMS ALL FINISHED IN OAK, 4 BEDROOMS UPSTAIRS, MAPLE FLOORS, 2 SLEEPING PORCHES, 2 BATHROOMS, AUTOMATIC WATER HEATER, GARAGE. WILL RENT FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED. TELEPHONE 73152.

TO LET—BEVERLEY HILLS, ONE BLOCK FROM hotel, 12-room house; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, servant quarters separate; completely furnished; all modern conveniences; garage with 2 rooms and bath; accommodates 2 machines; large grounds. A home not to be confused with ordinary rented home. Owner going away, will give 6 months' or longer lease to suitable tenant. For appointment address E, box 74, TIMES OFFICE.

TO LET—FURNISHED, A PALATIAL RESIDENCE in the Wilshire district. The owner, a Los Angeles merchant desiring to spend a year in Europe, will lease his magnificent home for that time.
To Let—Also a beautifully furnished 9-room house near Westlake Park; 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, furnace, piano.
J. C. OLIVER,
430 Chamber of Commerce. Phone A3885.

TO LET—6-ROOM COTTAGE, FURNISHED, LARGE screen porch, in rear, large lot, closed with high board fence. Neatly furnished, auto-piano, bookcase, etc. Clean and attractive home, bath, toilet, hot and cold water, sink, china closet, gas, electricity and sewer. 1670 NORMANDIE. West 6403. See H. S. Morris.

TO LET—MODERN NEWLY FURNISHED SIX-ROOM bungalow, garage, 212 W. 45th st., newly furnished four-room flat, 150 N. BEAUDRY AVE. Modern furnished seven-room house, Hermosa Beach. Will make rates. PATTERSON, 104½ Van Nuys Bldg. 11580; Main 770.

TO LET—A NEW 9-ROOM HOUSE, COMPLETELY furnished, Steinway grand piano, sleeping porches, garage, servant quarters, large grounds; etc. This house is situated in the frostless foothills of Hollywood. Call 1937 MORGAN PLACE, one block from any Hollywood car line.

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TO LET—PART OF FURNISHED COTTAGE, COMplete for housekeeping, only two in family, large sunny rooms, large closets and bath. Separate porch and entrance; also garage. 2942 HALLDALE AVE.

TO LET — NEAR FIGUEROA ON 81ST ST., A pleasant 5-room home; modern, bath, gas and electricity, lawn and flowers, large lot; plenty of room for garden and chickens; will rent furnished or unfurnished. Inquire 506 W. 81ST ST.

TO LET — LARGE MODERN RESIDENCE, FURnished; all large rooms, oak floors, 2 baths, furnace, water heater, sleeping porch; fine condition. Lease. Phone VERMONT 54.

TO LET—AN ELEGANTLY FURNISHED 7-ROOM bungalow, 3 bedrooms, cement drive and garage; fine location; Vermont Square. Call 1321 W. 47TH ST.

TO LET—NICE COSY FURNISHED NEW COTTAGE 1605½ Morton ave., 3 minutes to car; 3 rooms, bathroom and sleeping porch, gas, electricity, everything modern; take Echo Park car, Hill st., $16.50. Phone Wilshire 3289.

TO LET — 9-ROOM, ELEGANTLY FURNISHED house, $75 per month, or will lease for a term of months for $65. For particulars PHONE WILSHIRE 3980 or 556915.

TO LET—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED MODERN 6-room bungalow, 5875 S. HOOVER ST., corner 59th; rent $35. Take Vermont Heights car, corner Fourth and Broadway. Phone Vermont 2019.

TO LET—MODERN 7-ROOM COTTAGE, 4 BEDS, sleeping porch, large lot, also new sunny flat, 2 beds, gas, electric and wood stoves. 1721 NEW ENGLAND. Phone 22343.

TO LET—WELL FURNISHED HOUSE, 8 ROOMS, in desirable location, with all conveniences. Good tenant desired. Amount of rent is of secondary importance. Call 23246 or WEST 550.

TO LET—A NEW BUNGALOW ONE LARGE ROOM, bathroom and kitchenette furnished for housekeeping, to adults only; rent $18 per month, water paid. 203 W. 42ND PLACE. 29854.

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TO LET—FURNISHED 2-STORY MODERN HOUSE, 4 sleeping rooms, gas range, gas water heater, two toilets, grate, furnace; garage. Southwest. PHONE 25101.

TO LET—$30. CLOSE-IN RICHLY FURNISHED, new house, hardwood floors. 1261 W. FIRST. Broadway 600.

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TO LET—6-ROOM BUNGALOW, FURNISHED COMplete, with piano, $30 a month. 222 E. 42ND ST. 8556.

TO LET—COSY HOME COMPLETELY FURNISHed, high ground, close in, $35. Inquire SUNSET BLVD. AND CORONADO. Phone 556708.

TO LET—A MODERN, UP-TO-DATE 6-ROOM FURnished bungalow, with piano; University car marked West 39th. 3605 HARVARD BLVD. 77598.

TO LET — MODERN, WELL-FURNISHED BUNGAlow, close in; no children, $25. 1412 BOND ST.

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL 10-ROOM HOME, COMpletely furnished. 53027.

TO LET—FURNISHED 3-ROOM COTTAGE. 1219 WASHINGTON ST. $25 a month.

TO LET — FURNISHED 4-ROOM COTTAGE IN rear, $12. Phone EAST 3.

TO LET—FURNISHED, A 3-ROOM MODERN house, cheap. SOUTH 2691.

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OFFICE OF BUILDING.

TO LET—$150 PER MONTH, 323 S. HILL ST., opposite Ville de Paris. This fine large store formerly occupied by Wright & Callender, has been newly decorated, is well lighted, fireproof vault. C. J. FOX, JR., 728 Story Bldg.

TO LET—STOREROOMS IN NEW FIREPROOF brick building, corner N. Broadway and Griffin, suitable for grocery, butcher, hardware, dry goods, or department store; rent reasonable. Phones MAIN 125, or 10126.

TO LET—NEW MISSION STORE, $15 RENT TO start; worth $30. Right party can lease beautiful new store in exclusive, thickly settled section for meat market or other business. J. M. CLOSE, 120 Coulter Bldg. F2690.

TO LET—SMALL CORNER STORE WITH 80 FEET of plate glass frontage, southeast corner of 9th and Los Angeles.
Phone owner, A4060; MAIN 789.
540 VAN NUYS BLDG.

TO LET—ON BROADWAY, ONE NICE 20-FOOT front storeroom, ground floor, adjoining entrance to theater, and two 20-foot front offices; on second floor, in the TALLEY THEATER BLDG., 833 S. Broadway.

TO LET—MODERN GARAGE, 1246 AND 1248 S. Flower st., 50x155 ft. to paved alley; elegant auto salesroom. Will give lease. Ask P. J. HUMMEL, 423 Central Bldg. F5884; Main 3361.

TO LET—TWO-STORY AND BASEMENT BUILDING, built especially for wholesale business, situated on Main st., San Diego, Cal. D. M. HARTMAN, 810 Am. Nat. Bank Bldg.

TO LET—DESK, $5 A MONTH; FURNISHED OFfice, $20; stenographer, typewriter, telephones; correspondence typewritten free. 523 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BLDG.

TO LET — OR FOR LEASE — BRICK GARAGE, about 50x100, S.W. corner HOOVER AND WASHINGTON. Rent reasonable, pays to investigate.

TO LET—OFFICE SPACE FOR ONE DESK. PREfer business chance man. Phone Main 650 or F6648. 323 DOUGLAS BLDG.

TO LET—SMALL STORE AT 1664 S. MAIN, SUITable for any small business; fine location; rent reasonable.

TO LET—DESK ROOM INCLUDING DESK, BOTH telephones. 220 LISSNER BLDG., 524 S. Spring st.

TO LET—FURNISHED OFFICE OR DESK ROOM with office service and phones. 405 TRUST & SAVINGS BLDG.

TO LET—DESK ROOM, GROUND FLOOR, BOTH phones, stenographic service. Apply 645 S. SPRING ST.

TO LET—STOREROOM, CLOSE IN, A SNAP, $15. Call at 106 S. BEAUDRY AVE.

TO LET— Poultry Ranches.

TO LET—TO LEASE, 2½ ACRES AND 9-ROOM house, about 29 chicken houses, water piped to pens. Alfalfa, flowers and shade, 5c fare, close in. See owner at 1054 S. MAIN.

TO LET— Farming Lands.

TO LET—TO LEASE, 310 ACRES IN IMPERIAL, fully water stocked. 200 acres has been in cultivation. Will give a 5-year lease to reliable party. References required, no others need apply. Address D, box 275, TIMES OFFICE.

TO LET—ABOUT 1400 ACRES, 1 MILE FROM Colton, to be planted to grain, on shares, part of land already in alfalfa; land is in excellent condition for plowing, with first-class irrigation facilities. Must act quickly. SECURITIES INSURANCE CO., 331 L. A. Investment Bldg. Main 2380. F1407.

TO LET—TO LEASE—640 ACRES OF GOOD LAND suitable for grain, alfalfa, fruit and vegetables; water developed, pumping plant complete. SAMUEL HERSH, 601 H. W. Hellman Bldg. A5798.

TO LET—FOR LEASE—30 ACRES EAST OF Compton; good buildings, plenty water, fine beet land. F2287, Main 5193. CLENDENON BROS., 215 Mercantile Place.

TO LET— Beach Property.

TO LET—HALF WAY BETWEEN VENICE AND Ocean Park, furnished house, 7 rooms and bath, shower bath. All modern conveniences. Call BROADWAY 4802.

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—WILL SACRIFICE MY $9000 HOUSE for $7500. Ten large rooms, two bathrooms, sleeping porches, garage, hardwood floors throughout, hardwood finish downstairs, gas, electricity, furnace, Ruud heater, cement porches, walks and driveways, large lot. Charming view of mountains and valley. Cool ocean breezes all day. Fine neighborhood. West end. Houses adjacent cost from $15,000 to $30,000. House new and never occupied. You can make your own terms. J. A. BUCKLER, 420 Story Bldg. Home 10705.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN— ON VERY EASY TERMS.
$4000.
Modern up-to-date seven-room bungalow. Hardwood floors, beam ceilings, built-in buffets and bookcases. Breakfast room, etc. Lot 50x140 to alley. Situated one block west of the Manual Arts School, 40th and Vermont ave. Property actually worth $5000.
Apply M. J. NOLAN, 228 W. Second st. Both Phones 1409.

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FOR SALE—
A REAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT.
One that you would enjoy for a lifetime. A fine 2-story residence, southwest corner 5th and St. Andrews Place. Finished in oak and mahogany. 14 rooms. 2-story garage. This is
A 1914 MODEL.
$5000 under value. PHONE WEST 5813, owner.

FOR SALE—HOUSES IN HIGHLAND PARK.
House No. 6203 Hays ave., near Pasadena ave. and the Carnegie Branch Library, and close to proposed Arroyo Seco ave., with a wide lot; garage could be built. Fine 5-room house, only $3000. $50 or more cash and $25 monthly. We have many other installment places. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 329 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—COSY 4-ROOM BUNGALOW WITH large lot, $1750 on very easy terms. This place will make an ideal home for a man having early working hours. Just one-half block from yellow car. Commands beautiful view of mountains. See R. M. KELSEY, 320 Pacific Electric Bldg. Main 1371, Home 10026.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, $5000, FURNISHED 14-room house in 4 apartments, all rented, lot 75x150. Fruit and flowers, half block from car line. Is paying better than 16 per cent. This is the best buy in L. A. Will take $1400 to handle. See owner at once. JOHN CRAWFORD, 120½ S. Spring. F3949; Main 2420. Residence Wilshire 2418. Commission to agents.

FOR SALE—
I have bungalows in all parts of the city, modern and up-to-date in every respect; $2250 and up; terms as low as $50 down and $20 a month.
See E. L. KORNFELD, 610 Van Nuys Bldg.,
With AMERICAN HOME BUILDERS,
Seventh and Spring streets.
Main 7400; 60544.

FOR SALE — BIG SNAP IN 4-ROOM MODERN house, plastered, bath, gas, electricity, cement work in. If sold this week am instructed to take $1750. Can make terms $75 cash and $18 per month, including interest. W. B. SIM, 320 Pacific Electric Bldg., 6th and Main. Main 1371, Home 10026.

FOR SALE—WILSHIRE DISTRICT, NEW BUNGALOWS.
316-320 N. Normandie, 5 rooms, $3300.
317-321 N. Normandie, 6 rooms, $3900.
312 N. Serrano, 6 rooms, $3700, easy payments. Commission to agents. Western ave. car. Phone HOLLYWOOD 429. W. Veeder, owner, 312 N. Serrano ave.

FOR SALE—MODERN HOUSE, 10 ROOMS, HARDwood floors throughout, 4 large bedrooms, large sleeping porch, furnace, garage, beautiful lawn, roses and fruit trees, elegant location, worth $8500; for quick sale $6750, terms; Wilton place, between 16th and Washington, east front, 3 car lines. No agents. BROADWAY 3649.

FOR SALE—$50 DOWN, $25 PER MONTH, WILL build you an ideal bungalow, brick or stone front; cement porch, hardwood floors, all built-in features, on a 50x150 lot, high ground; restricted tract. You select lot, I will draw plans to suit. WM. FLETCHER, 620 L. A. Investment Bldg. F7916. Main 2013.

FOR SALE—
HOME WESTLAKE PARK.
Beautiful place, 11 rooms, 5 bedrooms, only few feet from park, the cost me $14,000. I will take $9500 from a buyer only. Address E, box 81, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, EXCEPTIONAL BARGAIN; terms; Wilshire district, adjoining Windsor Square; 8-room house; all modern appointments. See this if you want the most comfortable house on the market. 420 WESTMINSTER AVE., Van Ness Avenue Square.

FOR SALE — EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS, 6 rooms, new, Van Ness near Jefferson, $3650. 51st near Normandie, $4000. 55th near Normandie, $2250. 74th near Vermont, $2200. 5 rooms. PHONE 60072.

FOR SALE—NEW RESIDENCE ADJOINING WASHington and Crenshaw, 9 large rooms, 2 baths, furnace, every modern convenience; an ideal home and neighborhood. Owner, MRS. BODGE, 1812 11th ave. Phone 74930.

FOR SALE—GOOD 6-ROOM HOUSE NEW FURNIture, this is on west side, walking distance, fine location for apartments or flats. Buy now before work starts on First street boulevard and tunnels. Address D, box 268, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—5 NEW BUNGALOWS—
House No. 6286 Avenue 63, near Pasadena ave., Highland Park, price $2650; $50 cash and $25 monthly. We have 4 other houses in same vicinity. Would accept lot as first payment. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 329 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—CAN SELL YOU A BEAUTIFUL BUNgalow in the southwest at a low price and very easy terms.
A. E. SHINN & SON,
Tel. A2448, Broadway 3398.

FOR SALE—SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE.
7-room modern house and fine barn, on E. 14th st., near San Pedro, big lot, price only $3800; must have $1000 cash, balance to suit; can you beat it? See LINK, 1004 S. Main st.

FOR SALE—SACRIFICE MY SIX-ROOM HOUSE, 3 large bedrooms, $2800; worth $3500. Will rent for $22.50 year around. $600 cash, balance on time. 2820 SECOND AVE., near West Adams. Phone 71752.

FOR SALE—EXCEPTIONALLY CHEAP, 2-STORY Swiss chalet, Wilshire. If you want a nice home at a bargain, or a good investment, call 568429.

FOR SALE—BIGGEST SNAP IN CITY, ONE block from Westlake Park. New 8-room residence, only $8000. F. G. HUNTER, Phone A1685, between 11 and 2.

FOR SALE—I NEED THE CASH, WILL SACRIFICE my brand new modern 5-room bungalow. Hardwood floors, throughout; all built-in features, Angelus Mesa. One block from car line. Phone BROADWAY 980; F2007.

FOR SALE—UNDER THE MARKET, FOR QUICK sale, my new, artistic 7-room bungalow, North Wilshire, complete, a beauty. Owner, HOLLYWOOD 1179.

FOR SALE—$500 WILL PUT YOU IN A NEW FURnished modern 7-room bungalow in Highland Park, $3500, balance $25 monthly. Address E, box 75, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—$2500 ON EASY TERMS, FIVE ROOMS modern, convenient, attractive, lawns, fruit trees, chicken yard, and shed. Must be seen to appreciate. 1486 W. 57TH ST. Phone Main 4208.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, with three lots; high ground; northwest; great sacrifice to lift a mortgage. ALVES, 421 Exchange Bldg.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT, LARGE 6-ROOM house in front and 2-room house in rear. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. Phone 41285 or call 2819 OREGON ST., Euclid Heights.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT IN LANKERSHIM, Cal. Address GEO. E. DUNDAS, Lankershim, Cal.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER.
New five-room bungalow on easy rental terms. Call or phone MR. JAMES, 609 S. Hill. Home 60409.

FOR SALE—YOU WILL LIKE THIS ONE. 6-room bungalow, North Wilshire district, Hobart Blvd. $3500. Small payment, $30 monthly. PHONE 568508.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM BUNGALOW, JUST COMPLETed, hardwood floors, all built-in features, convenient to 3 car lines. 152 W. 48TH ST.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW FURnished. Will sacrifice for cash. Leaving city. 1645 W. 56TH ST.

FOR SALE—GOOD 7-ROOM HOUSE. MUST BE sold at once. 176 N. WORKMAN ST.

CONTRACTORS— And Builders.

WE BUILD DIRECT FROM OUR OWN LUMBER AT first cost.
2 rooms, $75 to $100; 4 rooms, $200.
5 and 6 rooms, modern, $800 to $1200.
See our plans, $1300 to $2000.
We lower all bids, city or country.
Complete free drafting department.
F. J. LEAVER & CO., Contractors, 815 to 820 Higgins Bldg., corner Second and Main. 60004. Main 5988.

WILL BUILD YOU A BUNGALOW FROM 2 ROOMS to 8 rooms, costing from $200 to $5000; can build you splendid 5-room bungalow with all conveniences for $750.
Our free drafting department is at your service. Building loans furnished.
HOMESEEKERS' BUILDING CORPORATION,
501-505 BLACK BLDG.
A5516. Broadway 38.

WHEN YOU ARE READY TO BUILD AN APARTMENT OR BUNGALOW, OR ALTER AND REPAIR ANY BUILDING, IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE GEORGE W. SHERMAN,
practical builder, who personally superintends all his buildings. Estimates furnished on all kinds of building; and repairs in city or country.
1315 MAGNOLIA AVE. HOME PHONE 55486.

BUNGALOWS. IT DON'T COST ANY MORE TO build the pretty, cosy, convenient ones from our plans. See us, or send $1 for our book. THE BUNGALOW CRAFT CO., 507 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Los Angeles.

SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION and designer, wants position, anywhere. 17 years experience, age 34, excellent references. If I can't make you money don't pay me. J. O. H., P.O. BOX 61.

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
LOOK AT THIS LOCATION.
NORMANDIE NEAR WEST 8TH.
$3250—PAY YOUR OWN WAY.
One of the handsomest lots in the Wilshire-Westlake district. Elevated situation commanding view of mountains and beautiful Wilshire. Permanent improvements going in now without expense to purchaser. Price is going right up when completed. Reserve now and payment may be deferred until January 1 if you wish.
THE M'CARTHY COMPANY,
Removed from 201 N. Broadway to
609 SOUTH HILL ST.
Home 60409; Main 8172.

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
WEST 9TH STREET HEIGHTS,
CHOICE WILSHIRE-WESTLAKE LOTS
AT PRE-COMPLETION PRICES.
Last of close-in fine subdivisions in this exclusive section. Lots $2800 and upward. Payments to suit your convenience. You may reserve now and make payment after January 1. So as not to disturb interest. Lots 50 feet front or larger, as desired. Look at the location. West 9th at Normandie, Mariposa, Fedora and Kenmore. Prices scheduled for advance on completion of improvements. Buy before January 1 and make $300 to $1500.
AUTO SENT TO YOUR HOME FOR YOU.
THE M'CARTHY COMPANY,
Removed from 201 N. Broadway to
609 SOUTH HILL ST.
Home 60409; Main 8172.

FOR SALE—
I HAVE LOT 12 BLOCKS FROM THE CITY HALL ON FOUR 5-CENT CAR LINES, WHICH I WILL SELL FOR $350. COME AND SEE ME AT 719 STORY BLDG.

FOR SALE—
BARGAIN PRICE—FEDORA STREET.
$3900—TERMS TO SUIT YOU.
Close to West 9th car, direct to corner without transfer. Heart of Wilshire-Westlake home district. Frontage 50 feet and more if desired. Improvements very latest and very best. Price will be advanced soon as completed. Reserve now and pay New Years. Here is a bargain that never will come back in that choice neighborhood.
THE M'CARTHY COMPANY,
Removed from 201-3 N. Broadway to
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Home 60409; Main 8172.

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FOR SALE—
KENMORE STREET LOT.
$2800—BARGAIN—$2800.
You may reserve it now and pay January 1, so as not to interfere with deposits at interest. Handsomest spot in Wilshire-Westlake home section. Permanent improvements almost finished and price will be advanced soon as men and tools leave the ground. If you wish high, sightly situation with superb view that never can be obscured, in an exclusive section, this is your opportunity.
THE M'CARTHY COMPANY,
Removed from 201 N. Broadway to
609 SOUTH HILL ST.
Home 60409; Main 8172.

FOR SALE—CITY LOTS $10 CASH AND $10 month, including interest, build a small house on this lot and save rent. Price $700, just a few feet from Main street. Improvements all in. Within 150 feet of a store. This is the cheapest lot down Main street way and the closest in for the price and terms. See the owner or phone MR. DAVIS, 609 S. Hill st. Main 8172. 60409.

FOR SALE—CHOICE LOTS ON 62ND AND 63RD sts., close to Vermont ave., $900 to $1000; $50 down, $10 per month. Also business lots on Vermont ave., $1800; $100 down, $25 per month. Splendid opportunity to get a home or business lot in the beautiful southwest. Buy now for future profits.
I. H. PRESTON, Sole Agents,
A1109; Main 1109. 713-718 Marsh-Strong Bldg.

FOR SALE—AT A GREAT SACRIFICE.
$4500.
Lot 74x178 situated in the Nevin Tract near the corner of Pico and Gramercy. This lot is reasonably worth $6000 cash, but owner is compelled to sell at once.
Apply M. J. NOLAN,
228 W. Second st.
Both Phones 1409.

FOR SALE—
NO BUILDING RESTRICTIONS.
Lots between Vermont and Hoover, $10 cash and $10 month including interest. This is a good neighborhood and well built up; improvements all in and paid for, clear title. Price $725. Lot one-half block from car, 5 cent fare. See or phone MR. DAVIS, 609 S. Hill st. Main 8172. 60409.

FOR SALE—BIG LEVEL LOT ON WEST SIDE, close to car, without building restrictions, only $750, $25 cash, $10 per month. 14 minutes from 6th and Broadway. Only one at this price and it's a big snap. See W. E. JONES, 320 Pacific Electric Bldg., 6th and Main. Main 1371; Home 10026.

FOR SALE — TWENTY-THREE DOLLARS AND fifty cents and upwards buys a lot in Hollywood Park, the beautiful foothill tract just back of Hollywood Hotel, on the terms of $5 cash and $5 monthly. Take Van Nuys car to Hollywood Park station. Salesmen there daily, or come to PATTON & LONGLEY CO., 330 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—
50x125. $2800. 50x135.
UNRESTRICTED LOT
CLOSE IN.
Best buy in the city.
A4753. PAUL F. GROVER. Main 2676.
O. A. VICKREY & CO., 308 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—MUST SELL MY 60-FOOT FLOT, corner Normandie and W. 8th st. This home site is high and level, having a 4-foot terrace. All improvements in and paid for. Price $5150. Terms if necessary. Phone 60409. SALLING. THE McCARTHY COMPANY, 609 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—FINE SIGHTLY LOTS IN GRAND View Terrace, $500 to $1500. Terms $25 down, $10 per month. Close in; good car service. Good speculation, fine for homes. See it today.
I. H. PRESTON,
A1109; Main 1109. 713-718 Marsh-Strong Bldg.

FOR SALE—100x195 FEET ACROSS THE STREET from Arthur Letts home in Hollywood. Unrestricted, 3-room California house on rear. Fruit trees and all improvements. $1250 cash will handle. Price $2500. This is a snap. Phone owner, VERMONT 3358 or HOME 26111. No agents.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST LOTS IN Angelus Mesa Tract. East front, 50x140, a perfect home site. Worth $1500. Yours for $1150. JOHN W. THOMSON, 631 San Fernando Bldg. Main 5210; F3232.

FOR SALE—
DALTON AVE. LOT $825.
$200 under value. Must be sold, am going away. Make your own terms. See or phone MR. DICKENSON, 609 S. Hill st. 60409. Main 8172.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST BUSINESS LOTS on Washington st., close to three car lines and snap. Price $1250, will take $300 cash, balance to suit. Address W, box 314, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, CORNER LOT 63x187 FT. ON S. Vermont ave. Owner needs cash, must sell. Phone Vermont 1442 or see owner at 8402 S. VERMONT.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, THE BEST BUSINESS corner southwest, corner Vernon and Dalton ave. two car lines; lot 57x150 to alley. For particulars call 3655 UNIVERSITY AVE. Phone West 2475.

FOR SALE—CORNER LOT 80x135, $2000 CASH, $500 under value. 842 W. 43D PLACE. Phone 269265.

FOR SALE — SACRIFICE; NORTHEAST CORNER 20th and Magnolia, 92x135, unrestricted, $10,000. H. BORUN, 4315 Bernice ave. East 8136.

FOR SALE—LOT, ELYSIAN GARDEN TRACT, 1-4 acre, $300 cash, balance 7 per cent. See TAFT REALTY CO., 619 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL LOTS CHEAP TO CLOSE UP an estate. PHONE 71414.

FOR SALE— Acreage for Subdivision.

FOR SALE—
SUBDIVISION BARGAIN.
800 acres near Planada, subdivided in 20-acre tracts.
$90 per acre.
Will take 10 per cent. down, balance 10 years, at 6 per cent. See me quick.
CHAS. H. LESIMAN,
309 Van Nuys Bldg.
Main 1273. 60195.

FOR SALE—TRACTS FROM ONE ACRE UP TO 100 acres in size, in the path of the city's rapid growth, Los Angeles to Venice. We are headquarters for this district. Phone for auto or free map. HARRY H. CULVER CO., Second floor Hollingsworth Bldg. 60632 or Main 5045.

FOR SALE—4000 ACRES CHOICE, LEVEL ALFALFA land in Southern California close to railroad, only $20 per acre, all good, water 20 to 30 feet. Ten years to pay.
PATTON & LONGLEY CO.,
330 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—SACRIFICE, $200 PER ACRE CASH, 100 acres level land, 16 miles center city, right on P.E. Covina line. This week only. Address X, box 401, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—
IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A PIECE OF BUSINESS PROPERTY PAYING SIX PER CENT. NET, LEASED FOR EIGHTEEN YEARS, WE HAVE SUCH A PIECE PAYING 6 PER CENT. ON $325,000. THE PRICE FOR WHICH IT IS OFFERED, YET THE PROPERTY TODAY IS WORTH $400,000.
IT IS LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF SPRING ST. BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH. IF YOU WANT MORE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PROPERTY PLEASE SEE US.
W. M. GARLAND & CO.,
224 VAN NUYS BLDG.

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FOR SALE—BIG BUSINESS LOT, 51x134, AT THE southwest corner of Figueroa and 60th sts.; across street from public school and in heavily settled district; fine investment property for confectionery, grocery and butcher business, with flats or apartments above; price reduced to $2000. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 329 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—S. W. CORNER 4TH AND CROCKER, 55x100 to alley, $800 per foot. Phone 81697; East 81. F. C. GANAHL.

FOR SALE—BIG CORNER, 142 FEET ON SIXTH st., within 3 blocks of Main st.; price only $500 per front foot, including improvements; can be made into big income with little expense; don't overlook this opportunity. MR. LINK, 1004 S. Main st.

FOR SALE—WEST SIDE OF LOS ANGELES ST., between 10th and 11th sts., 60x150. $750 per front foot. Phone 81697, East 81. F. C. GANAHL.

FOR SALE— Business Property.

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Here are some business properties for sale which are growing in value fast:
60x130, on west side S. Main st., between Ninth and Tenth sts.
100x125, northwest corner Pico and Union sts.
50x125, 1527 W. Pico st.
50x125, W. 12th st., third lot west of Union.
42x165, 16th st., between Oxford and Western.
51x162, south side W. Washington st., between Hobart and Oxford sts.
3-story block at 641-643 N. Main st.
SEE OWNER,
C. A. HAMMEL, 640 N. Main st.
Phone Main 8725; A2080.

FOR SALE — CLOSE-IN BUSINESS INCOME property, corner 70x125, nominal improvements pay 8 per cent. on $15,000; leased. Want money and will sell for best cash offer. Mortgage $6000, 7 per cent., 3 years. Home 71051 or address owner, V, box 474, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE—OWNER CALLED away, consider best offer on 16-room lease, furniture and equipment, near Figueroa st. Come make offer.
J. C. GREEN,
Main 7790. 1020 Van Nuys Bldg. A1580.

FOR SALE—BEST BUY ON MAIN NEAR 40TH, corner lots. M. M. WARD, 305 Union Oil Bldg. A3340; Main 5999.

FOR SALE— Income Property.

FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST APARTMENTS, BRAND-new, 24 rooms, on corner lot, 51x134, on Hoover st., rented for $150 per month, or 12 per cent. on investment; price $15,000; takes only $4000 cash; would take some trade. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 329 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—18 BRAND NEW FLATS AND BUNgalows, $30,000, rent $4320, unfurnished; might separate; no trade. C. H. KEGLEY, Owner, 619 Westlake.

FOR SALE— Industrial Property.

FOR SALE—OR LEASE—
The best located industrial site in Los Angeles. Now occupied by the Republic Iron & Steel Co. About five acres, with S. P., Salt Lake and Santa Fe switches on ground. Office building, vault, small house, barn, wagon scales, well and main building, 75x100, with heavy trussed roof for traveling cranes. Corrugated iron building, 40x60, and other small buildings. Entire grounds completely inclosed with 8-ft. fence. Location, SANTA FE AVE. AND GEORGE ST. Phones Main 7573 and 29212.

FOR SALE— Real Estate Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS IN The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1914, are read by all sorts, classes and conditions of people everywhere, and afford persons who have things to sell excellent opportunities to exploit their wares. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 29, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

FOR SALE— Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—
15 ACRES.
$500 PER ACRE.
NORTH OF GLENDALE, NEAR MONTROSE.
COVERED WITH LIVE OAKS AND OTHER ORNAMENTAL TREES, FINE SOIL, PLENTY OF WATER, WELL LOCATED, BEAUTIFUL SURROUNDINGS. THE ONLY PROPERTY OF THIS KIND FOR SALE NEAR LOS ANGELES.
SUITABLE FOR MAGNIFICENT COUNTRY HOME OR FOR SUBDIVISION INTO COUNTRY LOTS. 800 FEET FRONTAGE ON MAIN THOROUGHFARE.
SHOULD DOUBLE IN VALUE IN LESS THAN ONE YEAR.
HOLMES-WALTON CO.,
507-8-9 Grant Bldg.
Fourth and Broadway.
A3010. SOLE AGENTS. Main 4590.

FOR SALE—
NEW TOWN OF
VAN NUYS.
Center of the famous San Fernando Valley.
VAN NUYS-LANKERSHIM 47,000 ACRES.
For a ranch (large or small.)
For an ideal home site.
For a safe and profitable investment.
For a business location.
For profitable poultry raising.
SEE AND BE CONVINCED THERE IS NO BETTER ANYWHERE.
FREE EXCURSION FROM HEADQUARTERS, 319 SOUTH HILL STREET. COME IN AND INQUIRE ABOUT THEM.
W. P. WHITSETT,
319 South Hill street.
Broadway 3825. F2809.

FOR SALE—
HALF ACRE LOTS
On the San Fernando Boulevard
between GLENDALE and BURBANK.
Water piped to every lot.
Climate and location unsurpassed.
One block from Electric car line.
The Price is right. $800 up. Easy terms.
Get busy on these ideal suburban homesites. Only a few to be had and they won't last long.
THE G. H. A. GOODWIN COMPANY,
302-303 Central Bldg., Sixth and Main.
F3150. Main 7859.

FOR SALE—
VAN NUYS.
For an ideal home place where you can raise your own fruits, berries, vegetables and chickens, profit by the healthful atmosphere of suburban life and at the same time enjoy the conveniences of the city, secure one of those choice, close-in one to five-acre tracts, with water, at Van Nuys. The man or woman confined in the office or store all day needs just this kind of a home place. Autos to show property from 319 S. Hill st. W. P. WHITSETT.

FOR SALE—
RAMONA ACRES
ADJOINING.
Must sell at once—new four-room plastered house on splendid square acre. Best of soil. $1800, easy terms. F. A. HANNIGAN, 611 S. Hill st. Phones: Home 10845, Broadway 2468.

FOR SALE—5 TO 24 ACRES CELERY LAND, TWO miles south of El Monte, 14 miles from center of city; will raise anything, absolutely without irrigation. One acre worth two of ordinary irrigated land and cost you no more. Let me show you. Only $750 per acre, easy terms. C. N. BRINDAGE, 1611 Orange Drive, Hollywood.

FOR SALE—3 ACRES ON WHITTIER ELECTRIC. 5 minutes' walk from car. Full-bearing walnuts, family orchard, pumping plant and good 6-room house. Price $2750, one-third cash. MISSION LAND & WATER CO., 120½ S. Broadway. Phone Main 2133.

FOR SALE—I HAVE AN ACRE NEAR NEW RED car line, now building; 240 feet frontage on graded street; water in, $1050; $50 down and $15 a month. See CHASE & ROTHROCK, second floor, 631 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—ONE ACRE COVERED WITH BEARING peach trees, right in the center of Lankershim, one block to cars; $750; terms to suit. PATTON & LONGLEY CO., 330 South Hill st.

FOR SALE—5 ACRES, NEAR LANKERSHIM, FINE soil, abundance of water, piped to the land; $1500, terms arranged to suit. PATTON & LONGLEY CO., 330 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE — TEN ACRES, ONE-FOURTH MILE southwest of Newmark, half way to Whittier, $900 per acre. Lands adjoining are $1000. Must sell, half cash. PHONE F9473.

FOR SALE—ONE ACRE, NEAR LANKERSHIM, COVered with full bearing Royal apricots, water piped, $800; $60 cash, $10 month. PATTON & LONGLEY CO., 330 South Hill street.

FOR SALE—NICELY FURNISHED 5-ROOM HOUSE on ½ acre, fruit trees, small fruits and chickens. J. G. BROOMALL, Phones Main 2010; F7908.

Alhambra.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL NEW BUNGALOW, BIG lot, garage, big orange trees, high lot, fine location, close to cars. Big bargain, $450 cash, balance suit. 124 S. CURTIS ST., Alhambra.

Altadena.

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR TRADE for Altadena property, write or come and see me as it is my SPECIALTY.
N. JAY GREEN,
North Lake avenue. Altadena.

Beverly.

FOR SALE—LOT 100x250, ON BEVERLY DRIVE, price $2650; also lot on Canyon Drive 78x257, Price $2750.
These are very choice lots, in best part of Beverly, and are offered below market prices for quick sale. W. C. CAMPBELL & CO., 6810 Hollywood Blvd. Phone 57293.

FOR SALE— Suburban Property.

Glendale.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS LOT ON BRAND BLVD. 50x150. Bargain price $1800. Address P. O. Box 33, GLENDALE.

Inglewood.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM PARTLY FINISHED ONE acre good land, $1600, $150 cash, balance $15 monthly. Good new 5-room bungalow, fine lot, $1600, $150 cash, $15 monthly. See E. A. SPAULDING, The Land Man, Inglewood, Cal.

HOLLYWOOD—

TO LET—UNFURNISHED DOWNSTAIRS FLAT, 6 rooms, in brand-new double house, strictly modern and first-class in every respect. Rent $50. Apply 1717 EDGEMONT ST., Hollywood. Phone 59664.

FOR SALE—SACRIFICE, $2650, SOUTHWEST CORner Sunset Blvd. and Highland ave., Hollywood. Carries $2000 mortgage, 6 per cent. Can remain. Owner, 208 BRYSON BLDG. F6868.

PASADENA—

FOR SALE—EIGHT-ACRE ARROYO FRONTAGE, with water stock, terms if desired. W. EASTERBROOK, Pasadena.

FOR SALE— Beach Property.

FOR SALE—TWO SPLENDID SAND LOTS AT LONG Beach; each 30x100 feet. Have sewer, gas, water, electricity, etc. Close to trolley car and ocean. Splendid bargains at only $1300 for both. Worth much more. See owner,
FRED G. SMITH,
315 Marsh-Strong Bldg.
Main 3604. F3739.

Santa Monica.

FOR SALE—12½ ACRES IN SANTA MONICA, ON high ground and boulevard. Price $1525 per acre. Terms, half cash, balance to suit. J. GRUBER, 1133 W. First st. Phone A3505.

Venice and Ocean Park.

FOR SALE—HAVE YOU L. A. INVESTMENT CO. GOLD NOTES? WE HAVE CLIENTS WHO WILL ACCEPT THEM AS PART OR FULL PAYMENT FOR GILT EDGE REAL ESTATE. ADDRESS SCHADER-WELLS, 1808 OCEAN AVENUE, SANTA MONICA, CAL.

FOR SALE—SMALL APARTMENT-HOUSE PAYING 10 PER CENT. NET. FINE LOCATION. WILL TAKE L. A. INVESTMENT CO. GOLD NOTES IN PART OR FULL PAYMENT. ADDRESS OWNER, 1731 OCEAN AVENUE, SANTA MONICA, CAL.

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—
SAN
FERNANDO ACRES.
10 TO 40-ACRE TRACTS.
$300 TO $500
PER ACRE.
With irrigation water. Land cleared of brush. On San Fernando Blvd., half way between Burbank and San Fernando. 14 miles from Los Angeles. Easy terms. Will accept Los Angeles equities or clear property and a little cash as part payment. Balance six years.
W. P. REYNOLDS,
Managing Agent,
129 S. Broadway.
Ground Floor Mason Operahouse.

FOR SALE—
FINEST INCOME RANCHES IN CALIFORNIA.
165 acres, price $58,250.
Every acre in crop, oranges, table grapes and alfalfa.
Best section foothill district, Tulare county.
Income 1913, over $14,000.
Should produce $25,000 next year.
Can divide and arrange terms.
We also offer,
40 acres improved, $7000.
20 acres improved, $4500.
20 acres improved, $5000.
10 acres raw land, $1000.
Best bargains Fresno county.
See us for the best there is.
THE ALFRED E. GWYNN CO.,
309 Van Nuys Bldg.
Main 1273; 60195.

FOR SALE—
BELL FLOWER ACRES.
Here's a splendid little place for a poultry farm. One acre of ground, 3-room house, excellent loam soil, pure artesian water practically free; short distance from new county good roads boulevard now under construction; near good town, stores, churches, school, lumber yard, gas, sidewalks; 30 minutes from Broadway. Price $900; $50 down and $10 monthly, like rent. If this is what you want act quickly before it is gone. MR. WOODRUFF, owner, 213 Grant Bldg., corner 4th and Broadway.

FOR SALE—
$2750—NEAR LOS ANGELES.
10 ACRES OF SANDY LOAM SOIL.
High elevation, on sunny southern slope, a magnificent view of mountains and lake (the lake being 6 miles long and 3 miles wide) with abundance of water for domestic and irrigation purposes. Near to railroad station and boulevard. If you want a home or an investment see this. G. H. MacGINNIS, 320 Pacific Electric Bldg., corner 6th and Main sts.

FOR SALE—
NATIONAL CIRCULATION—THE MIDWINTER Number of The Times better than ever, out January 1, 1914, presents splendid opportunities to discerning classified advertisers. Many future residents depend on the accurate information it contains and invest in the many choice properties offered in its classified advertising columns. Five cents a word. Rates for display advertising furnished on application.

FOR SALE—
I can show conclusively an opportunity for the man with small capital to make good. 5 acres close to Los Angeles, steam and electric lines, fertile soil. See MR. MacWILLIAMS, 611 S. Hill st. Phone Home 10845.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—
336 acres A No. 1 alfalfa land. 100 acres checked and sowed, 170 acres in barley, balance pasture fenced and cross-fenced, good water right, two good 14 H.P. pumping plants, guarantee abundant water, good ranch buildings. 3 miles from good town. Price $200 an acre, mortgage $19,200, 5 years at 6 per cent. Want Los Angeles income property. S. EVENGER, 217 Rowell Bldg., Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE—JASMINE EARLY ORANGE AND OLIVE lands, just south of the celebrated Porterville Lindsay district, in Tulare county; $100 and $125 per acre; 8 years in which to complete payments. Write for folder. Join cheap excursion, December 26. MISSION LAND & WATER CO., 120½ South Broadway. Phone Main 2133.

FOR SALE—
Extra fine little income, home ranch of 8¼ acres, delightfully located, near State boulevard, right close to Anaheim, 3 acres in young Valencia oranges, income from strawberries alone nearly $1000. Owner going to England and will sacrifice.
C. B. BERGER & CO.,
309 Lankershim Bldg.

FOR SALE — THE BEST SNAP IN STANISLAUS county, only a few days left; 240 acres highly improved alfalfa land, over $4000 improvements, under the Oakdale ditch; price $75 per acre, one-fourth cash, balance to suit. Particulars, FULTON & ELLIOTT, 806 Story Bldg. A2145.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN.
400 acres, 6 miles from Santa Margarita, 2 sets of good buildings, one of the finest ranches in county. Price $15,000. No trade. Good for subdividing. OLIN ROSE REAL ESTATE, Charter Oak, Cal.

FOR SALE—
EARLY ORANGE LAND.
58 1-3 acres of fine early orange land on the Main thoroughfare about one mile east of Ducor, in Tulare county.
W. P. McINTOSH,
400 Title Insurance Bldg.

FOR SALE—320 ACRES ALFALFA LAND IN THE Delano district; water lift 12 to 20 feet; price $25 per acre for quick sale; terms, $10 per acre cash, balance three years. MISSION LAND AND WATER CO., 120½ South Broadway. Telephone Main 2133.

FOR SALE—160-ACRE MOUNTAIN RANCH AT big bargain. Part in cultivation and fruit. No trade.
Main 8172. THE McCARTHY COMPANY. 60409.
609 South Hill st.

FOR SALE — 560 ACRES WEST OF FRESNO, SIX miles from railroad, adjoining the James ranch. Good water conditions. Can deliver this at less than $50 an acre for quick sale. MISSION LAND & WATER CO., 120½ South Broadway. Telephone Main 2133.

FOR SALE—60 ACRES NEAR HEMET, $6000, terms, good fruit or alfalfa land. See VANDERLINDER, with C. F. Ellis, 432 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

FOR SALE—10,000 ACRES ALFALFA, FRUIT AND cotton land, on railroad, will divide, low price. Easy terms. MR. WOOD, 947 Title Insurance Bldg. F1882; Main 2507.

FOR SALE—10,000 ACRES OF FINE LEVEL ALfalfa land; an abundance of water available; right on railroad; low price and easy terms; will sell all or part. See MR. WOOD, 947 Title Insurance Bldg. F1882; Main 2507.

FOR SALE—$300 PER ACRE, 40 ACRES ALFALFA, fronting State Highway, less than half mile from townsite. Owner, C. S. NICKELSON, McFarland, Kern county, Cal.

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST ALFALFA AND FRUIT land in Southern California, $20 to $25 per acre; easy terms; write owner, U. S. OLES, 511 Lissner Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—HALF PRICE, 248 ACRES FOOTHILLS, water, near Hollywood. MRS. STETSON, owner, Lankershim.

Classified Liners.

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—

RITCHFIELD ACRES.

Only one hour's ride from Los Angeles, on main line of Santa Fe Railroad; 3½ miles east of Placentia, in one of the best districts in Southern California. Will grow anything grown in this part of the State. Good soil, climatic conditions, water for irrigation and domestic purposes piped to the high point of each lot. Free mail delivery, groceries delivered at your door. In fact every feature is first-class in every particular. Come in and let me tell you about it. Or better still take you out and show you the property and surrounding country. Price $400 per acre. Terms easy yearly payments.

EDWIN MacGINNIS,
Sales Manager for
STERN REALTY CO.,
404 Pacific Electric Bldg.
Home F5795, Sunset Main 3704.

FOR SALE—

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
ALFALFA LAND,
LANCASTER VALLEY.
One-tenth Cash, Balance in Ten Years.

Not away off somewhere, but right here near to the great growing metropolis of Southern California. We have prime level alfalfa land at $40, $50 and $60 per acre on terms of 10 per cent. cash and 10 years to pay the balance. Investigate these 40 and 80-acre tract where the land is absolutely free of alkali, adobe or hardpan. See the settlers now improving their holdings. Go with us there and back the same day on our daily excursions. Land adjoining ours now growing alfalfa and fruit. Water conditions unexcelled. At but 15 to 25 feet. Now is the time to buy while prices and terms are low. Look to the future. Make your dollars do double duty. Office open evenings.

PATTON & LONGLEY COMPANY,
330 South Hill st.

FOR SALE—DAIRY RANCH, 13 ACRES. PRICE $12,500, terms; money maker. C. F. ELLIS, 432 Chamber of Commerce. Ask for Vandelinder.

Antelope Valley.

FOR SALE— ALFALFA LANDS. Only 70 miles from Los Angeles on S. P. R. R. 40 to 640-acre tracts; $10 to $45 per acre; ten years' time, one-tenth cash. Ask for pamphlet and mention this paper. SOUTHERN PACIFIC LAND AGENCY, 410 Grosse Bldg., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE — $1500, 20 ACRES SILT SOIL WITH flowing wells, small house, adjoining Lancaster. Also 160 acres near Palmdale, $22 acre. BAIERSKI, 203 Bryson Bldg.

FOR SALE—OR TRADE—80 ACRES FINE ALFALFA land, close to railroad. $4000. Owner, 438 BYRNE BLDG. Main 4587.

FOR SALE—640 ACRES NEAR WILLOW SPRINGS. Will divide. R. J. BUSCH, Hatter, Broadway, corner 2nd st.

Santa Cruz.

FOR SALE—RANCHES, HOMES, ACRES. FREE list. WILSON BROS., Santa Cruz, Cal.

Tehachapi.

FOR SALE—TEHACHAPI APPLE AND PEAR LAND, all set out and taken care of for 5 years for $255 per acre; 10 per cent. down, balance to suit. Discount to first ten buyers. Call and see fruit. Elevation 4200 feet. A. W. HARTMEYER, 1226 W. 50th st. Telephone 26341. Write for booklet.

FOR SALE— Northern and Eastern Property.

FOR SALE— GRAND JUNCTION, COLO. —APPLE LAND. 120 acres of 5-year-old apples and 20 acres of raw land. This land cost the owner $46,000, but owing to financial reverses must sell and will sacrifice for cash for $27,000, terms. $5000 cash, $5000 90 days, $5000 6 months, balance easy. See E. CLARKE COMER CO., 1705 Cahuenga ave. Hollywood 384. Hollywood. 579372.

FOR SALE— FIVE CENTS AN ACRE CASH. Texas school land for sale by the State; you can buy good land at $2 per acre; pay 5c per acre cash and no more for 40 years, but 3 per cent. interest; send 6c postage for further information. Investor Publishing Co., Desk 4, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY—

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, PRODUCING ALFALFA acreage in 50 or 100-acre tracts with water, easy terms. Address F. E. HULL, Tipton, Tulare County, Cal.

IMPERIAL VALLEY—

FOR SALE— "BRAWLEY 20,000 IN 1920." EXCURSION TO IMPERIAL VALLEY. Excursions leave our office, which is Imperial Valley Headquarters, every Wednesday and Sunday. Apply for tickets now. Special Reduced Rates. IMPERIAL VALLEY DEPT., CALIFORNIA LAND AND WATER CO., 422 Van Nuys Bldg., Seventh and Spring. 60619. "Center of Optimism." Main 5190. Best & Griffin, Mgrs., Brawley, Cal. E. E. Bennett, Mgr., El Centro, Cal. Payne & Davis, Mgrs., Imperial, Cal.
NOTICE—We have a special bargain in land fully water-stocked, leveled, ready to seed, or improved. Priced at $45 acre, up. Relinquishments, $30 acre up.

WANTED—TO RENT SOME LAND IN IMPERIAL Valley, for growing cotton on shares or will give you my 20 acres in Antelope Valley for the land, or trade for team and implements in Imperial. Phone JOE SMITH, Boyle 3266.

COACHELLA VALLEY—

FOR SALE—12,000 ACRES SOUTHERN PACIFIC land for sale near Mecca, sold on 10-years time, one-tenth cash. SOUTHERN PACIFIC LAND CO., 410 Grosse Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

PALO VERDE—

FOR SALE—PALO VERDE VALLEY, CHOICEST ALFALFA and garden lands in the State, gravity water from the Colorado River, at cost of $1 per acre, per annum. Good well water for domestic use. Good schools, churches, etc. Railroad to begin construction within 30 days. A few tracts of 40, 80, 160 acres remaining to be sold before January 1, with water stock at $50 per acre. Close to Blythe City. Here is the best farming proposition irrespective of price in the State. J. L. CURTIS, 402 Bradbury Bldg.

GOVERNMENT LAND—

VICTOR VALLEY LANDS— Victor Valley, the great pear and apple land country, 100 miles from Los Angeles. See our list of snaps in Victor Valley. Fine communities, railroads, abundance of water from wells, $2.50 to $25 per acre. Call for folder. Ask about excursions. Don't fail to get list of bargains.
CALIFORNIA LAND AND WATER COMPANY, "The Center of Optimism." 60619. 422 Van Nuys Bldg. Main 5190.

HOMESEEKERS AND LOCATORS, NOW IS THE time to secure 160 or 320 acres of fine rich land direct from the government at the lowest price, plenty of water for irrigation, good roads, schools, near live towns. Don't believe what you hear, come and see for yourself. Care 434 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BLDG., or address J. Barlow, Victorville, Cal.

HOMESEEKERS—I WILL LOCATE YOU ON GOVERNMENT land as good as Imperial Valley, that will be worth $100 per acre before 10 years. Will grow alfalfa, cotton, dates, figs and the best grade of citrus fruits. Good water conditions. 6 miles from railroad. Will locate you on this valuable land for $1 per acre; only 2 sections left. Address VV, box 254, TIMES OFFICE.

I WILL LOCATE YOU ON THE MOST VALUABLE government land in Los Angeles county for $1 per acre; water conditions good. Only a few locations left. Call today or Friday. Room 333, NADEAU HOTEL, First and Spring sts.

WE WANT ALL AMERICAN CITIZENS WHO have not used their desert land right, to investigate Superior Valley; one hundred thousand acres of level, fertile land open for entry. See E. F. CARBERRY, with ALVEY INVESTMENT CO., 218½ S. Hill st.

GET IT WHILE THE GETTING IS GOOD. Victor Valley land for government location. Fruit and alfalfa land, plenty of water; relinquishments reasonable. PIONEER LOCATORS, 539 S. Olive, opposite Central Park. Main 1174.

NEW VALLEY OPEN FOR ENTRY, 100,000 ACRES of level fertile land to choose from, no alkali, no hardpan, water conditions good. A. W. REYNOLDS, expert desert land man, 615 Chamber of Commerce.

USE YOUR RIGHT NOW ON HOMESTEAD OR desert land, on railroad, where land is level and water development good; alfalfa, pear and apple country. 421 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

$100 PAYS ALL FOR LOCATION ON 160 ACRES land. E. CUMBY, 419 Chamber of Commerce.

GOVERNMENT LAND—

GOVERNMENT IRRIGATED LANDS—GOVERNMENT's new ruling forces all homesteaders under Roosevelt Irrigation System to assign or relinquish all but 40 acres. This forces many people to dispose of lands already in cultivation, and much of it in alfalfa and other crops, all receiving abundant supply of cheap water from government canals. The biggest bargains ever offered and will not last long. Not much of it and only 40 acres can be taken by each person. Write us at once if you want government irrigated and cultivated lands at a fraction of their actual value. D. W. HALL & CO., 21 N. First ave., Phoenix, Ariz.

FOR SALE—GUARANTEED GOVERNMENT LAND script. Highest references, lowest prices. J. H. MASON, 258 South Main. A4067.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL BIG BARGAINS, IN VICTOR Valley relinquishments, $3 and $4 per acre. GILL & M'DONALD, 407 Security Bldg.

FOR SALE—LAND SCRIP; WILL BUY ANY GOVERNMENT land in the United States. 207 HAMBURGER BLOCK, 320 W. Eighth st.

ORANGE AND LEMON GROVES— For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE— GLENDALE ORANGE GROVE. $15,500 for 5 acres of 12 year old navel oranges and 4 acres of a beautiful mountain slope for building, near Casa Verdugo. Fine pipe system, and all water required. Large crop of oranges included. This is an ideal site for a suburban home. Street lights and paved roads all the way. Price $15,500. Terms 1-4 cash, balance at 7 per cent. W. P. McINTOSH, 400 Title Insurance Bldg.

FOR SALE— Without one exception, the very best bargain in all Southern California; 10 acres of high class 2-year-old Valencia oranges, right close to Anaheim and at the sacrifice price of nearly bare land. C. B. BERGER & CO., 304-5 Lankershim Bldg. Phone F6277.

FOR EXCHANGE—40-ACRE FINE ORANGE GROVE, big producer, plenty of water, house, barn and other buildings, also 40 acres in barley adjoining with water. Fine view, best of soil, frostless location. Price $75,000. Want eastern. L. H. MITCHEL & SON, owners, 902 Title Insurance Bldg.

FOR SALE—30-ACRE ORANGE GROVE, VALENCIAS, near Redlands, $1600 an acre; must sell quickly. Address D, box 164, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE— Poultry Ranches.

FOR SALE— I know this fine little chicken ranch will please you. Besides it has 5 acres of splendid land that go with it, and should be set to oranges and double in price. Most delightfully located on Pacific Electric R.R., in Orange county. C. B. BERGER & CO., 304-5 Lankershim Bldg.

FOR SALE—5 ACRES, $1000, $250 DOWN; BIG money in poultry and potatoes, very deep, rich easily worked, sandy loam soil; cheap water, in underground cement pipes; don't pay $1000 for one acre when you can have a real piece of land for the same money. Address V, box 561, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE — UP-TO-DATE CHICKEN RANCH, nearly 2000 fowls, everything fine. Take Covina car to Baldwin Park, walk one block north.

HOTELS-LODGING HOUSES— For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

FOR EXCHANGE—
HEADQUARTERS FOR EXCHANGES.
Decker's, 452½ S. Broadway.

15 rooms, want acreage, Hawthorne	$1250
35-room apts., new. See this	$2800
18 rooms, apts., new; wants acreage	$2000
16 rooms, flats and cash, for acreage	$1300
105 rooms, apts., lease for sale	$600
50 rooms, exchange lot for apt. site	$3500
32 rooms, apts., full, want bungalow	$3200
WE DO THE BUSINESS, SEE US.	
21-room, apts., Westlake district	$2000
12 rooms, a bargain	$600
10 rooms, good transient; see this	$500
6-room flat, want 12 rooms	$900
14-room, transient, 5-year lease	$1000
18 rooms, Spring st., lease	$1500
25 rooms, always full, exchange	$1200
56-room, corner hotel, lease	$2500
52 rooms, apts., lease; want bungalow	$4000
11 rooms, exchange, lot in Boyle Heights	$700
70-room apts., want deposit back	$1825
30-room apts., want bungalow	$3000
75 rooms, want smaller	$1700
Acreage, exch. for bungalow	$6000
Acreage, exch. for city	$13,000

DECKER, 452½ S. Broadway.

WANTED— A MULTITUDE OF BUYING READERS CAN BE reached through classified advertisements in The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1914. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 20, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

TO LET — THE CALIFORNIA, NEW LODGING house is ready to rent, 21 rooms, modern built; also 2 storerooms in the same building, on a business street. One is best suited for grocery and butcher, the other is suited for any merchandise. Inquire at 507 EAST FOURTH ST., Santa Ana.

TO LEASE—FOR RENT, 75-ROOM HOUSE TO lease furnished; remember you do not have to buy furniture. We can personally guarantee this house to be a good money maker. RYDER REALTY, 418 Grant Bldg., 4th and Broadway.

18-ROOM TRANSIENT HOUSE, CENTER OF CITY. Owner leaving city; must be sold at once, $1200. See W. J. EDWARDS, with D. H. LINGLE & CO., 205 Story Bldg. Broadway 2470. F4105.

TO LET — 20-ROOM HANDSOMELY FURNISHED house, running water every room, 3 years' lease. You can't beat this for a swell little rooming or boarding house, fine location, best car line in city. See MRS. MOOREHOUSE, 704 Union Oil Bldg.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE 5-ROOM FLAT, DOWNtown. Dandy business location. All rooms are sunny, three rooms rented. Must sell. Will consider any reasonable offer. See owner, 829½ S. SPRING.

FOR SALE—GOING EAST, WILL SELL FURNITURE and long lease, reasonable rent, of eight rooms, full of roomers, excellent location, west side, close in, free rent until first. Address X, box 440, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE — 12-ROOM ROOMING-HOUSE ON Spring st., near 8th, with lease to July 1, 1915. A big snap for only $750, $450 cash. RICHEY, 430 Douglas Bldg. Main 5809; A2553.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS SIXteen rooms, west side, walking distance, easy terms. Bargain if taken this week. J. C. GREEN, 11589; Main 7790.

FOR SALE—20-ROOM STRICTLY MODERN HOTEL. Exquisitely furnished. Just completed. Long lease and low rent. Walking distance. See OWNER, 419 Security Bldg.

FOR SALE — A LOVELY FURNISHED 8-ROOM flat, cheap rent; owner leaving city and will sacrifice price if sold at once. Call 422 W. NINTH ST.

FOR SALE—A SNAP. 44-room hotel, rent $4 per room; only $3200; good money maker, see Landlady, 217 S. MAIN ST.

FOR SALE—THE BEST LITTLE ROOMING-HOUSE in the city; rooms all full; must sell at once. Price $160; rent $21. Call 623 W. 11TH ST.

APARTMENT HOUSES— For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

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FOR LEASE—25 SUNNY ROOMS, OCEAN FRONT, centrally located family trade, established, completely furnished; will rent at price of unfurnished; would sell; reason, illness; if you have but small capital and want good home, and paying business, combined, call at 109 DWIGHT, Ocean Park. Or telephone Sunset 579W.

FOR SALE— A beautifully furnished, modern, new, 36-room apartment-house with ten year lease. Situated in a delightful locality. Walking distance or three car line service. Can be had for $1800; $800 cash and balance payable at $50 monthly. H. ARNOLD, 830 S. Main st. F1767; Main 2582.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE IN MODERN 115-ROOM apartment-house, opposite good park, price of furniture $11,000; I will give 10-year lease at $6 per room, net rentals $1200 per month; expenses very light. Investigate, you can make money with this property. Address E, box 92, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—SWELL SUBURBAN HOME SITE at Montrose, containing 7½ acres, $1000 outbuildings. Small house. Will take an apartment-house to $10,000 and assume half. Small or large deal. W. H. MORRISON, 211-12 Black Bldg. F7482.

FOR SALE—LEASE AND FURNITURE OF HIGH-class apartment-house, 16 apartments, best residence section, 15 minutes from Broadway. Immediate vicinity of the beautiful Westlake Park. See manager of LEIGHTON HOTEL.

WANTED—I HAVE FULL-BEARING 40-ACRE REDlands orange grove, value $80,000, to exchange for apartment, or income property; might assume. Owners, inquire 433 CITIZENS BANK BLDG.

FOR SALE—APARTMENT-HOUSE OF 40 ROOMS, private baths and phones, 5 minutes to Broadway, west side. Act quick. My loss is your gain. Phone OWNER, 13983, Main 5200.

WANTED — APARTMENT OR ROOMING HOUSE, will give unimproved land. Price $2000, clear. Owners only. PHONE A1828.

FOR EXCHANGE— Business Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—OWNERS ONLY, NEW FLAT $80 month, $10,500; mortgage $3500. Owner has cash, can clear; wants improved ranch; also have apartment-house, income $160 month, $20,000 for improved suburban, Long Beach flats, $11,000, mortgage $4000; want suburban grove or ranch, same value. RAYMOND D. FRISBIE, 5th floor, 631 S. Spring.

FOR EXCHANGE—YOU CAN GET IN TOUCH WITH persons who have what you want and want what you have by inserting an advertisement in The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1914. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 20, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

FOR EXCHANGE—WESTLAKE, NEW FOUR-FLAT building, best in city. Price $16,000. Income $130 per month, unfurnished. I want clear city property to one-half value, balance mortgage. W. J. KELLY, 332 I. W. Hellman Bldg. Main 6771; 63109.

FOR EXCHANGE—YOUR PROPERTY QUICKLY; we do for others. Many years' reputation tells. Results assured. Ascertain. K. LUNDEEN CO., Suite 200 to 234 Central Bldg. Sixth and Main sts.

FOR EXCHANGE— Houses.

FOR EXCHANGE— Bungalow, near Hollywood; 7 rooms, artistic, never occupied, price $4750; will exchange for clear city lots. Address EE, box 390, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT BALBOA BEACH PROPerty, have clear lots and acreage to exchange; submit what you have. H. A. STOUFFER, 125 S. Broadway. 15499.

FOR EXCHANGE— Houses.

FOR EXCHANGE— Two houses, one house new, other nearly so. All oak floors; both rent for $65 per month. Lot 55x125; both houses completely furnished. Price $5200. Want lot up to $1000. Crown Hill or Hollywood way. Some cash, mortgage back on balance. Main 722. C. A. WHITAKER, A1534. 236-8 Consolidated Realty Bldg., 6th and Hill.

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FOR EXCHANGE—OCEAN PARK. Beautiful nine-room house, brick construction with tile roof. Completely furnished, fine corner, rents for $200 per month in season, $90 through winter. Price $14,000. Will take $8000, clear trade. A3838. POWERS INVESTMENT CO., Main 3148. 228 Van Nuys Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—TWO NEW MODERN HOUSES on corner lot, Wilshire section. Price $8500; equity $5800; rents $60 per month. Want lots or other property, clear or nearly so. L. W. LEIGHTON, 835 Security Bldg. Main 1652. F4246.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT 7 OR 8-ROOM HOME IN Wilshire district, up to $10,000; will pay for same with clear lots, close in, suitable for flats. L. H. MITCHEL & SON, 902 Title Insurance Bldg. Owners.

FOR EXCHANGE— My beautiful home, Beverly Hills, new. Price $13,000; mortgage $2850; equity $10,150, for clear city home not over $6000, must be nicely located. Address W, box 300, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE — $600 EQUITY IN MODERN 5-room bungalow; balance $20 per month, including interest. What have you? Address X, box 402, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVING A RANCH HOME I DO not need my bungalow. I will take anything good to $1500; balance easy payments. Owner. Address Y, box 451, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—CHOICE, ELEVATED 8-ROOM residence, sightly surroundings, for your smaller; consider lot; no commissions. TELEPHONE 38131.

FOR EXCHANGE—NEW MODERN 5-ROOM HOUSE, value $1800; mortgage $900, for good value, clear lot. OWNER, 516 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR EXCHANGE—6-ROOM HOUSE, $3000; MORTgage $600. Want SAWTELLE or WESTGATE. EWING & MOYER, 438 Byrne Bldg. Main 4587.

FOR EXCHANGE — HOUSE AND LOT IN REDlands; price $2500; what have you? GEO. E. DUNDAS, Lankershim, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE— Lots.

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FOR EXCHANGE—CLEAR VACANT LOTS, CLOSE in, southwest; suitable for flats; value $10,000; want home in Wilshire district of the same value. L. H. MITCHEL & SON, Owners, 902 Title Insurance Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE 2 LOTS, EXCEPTIONAL view of the harbor and surrounding country, $500 cash and balance L. A. Investment stock at the price you paid. Call or address MISS JOHNSON, 633 Beacon st., San Pedro.

FOR EXCHANGE—CITY LOT, NORTHWEST. FOR your Los Angeles Investment; allow above market valuation; no commissions. TELEPHONE 38131.

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE THREE GOOD LOTS, high class, for L. A. Investment Co. stock or gold notes. Address W, box 316, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE— Suburban Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR A COTTAGE IN THE southwest. Highly improved 2½-acre tract 3 miles from Pasadena and ½ mile from the town of Arcadia, close to the electric car line. Has a modern 5-room house, garage and chicken houses. Partly in alfalfa and partly in fruits. Price $4000. Clear of incumbrance. Apply M. J. NOLAN, 228 West Second st. Both Phones—1469.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT LOS ANGELES HOME for splendid building lot, South Pasadena, corner Marridian and Alhambra, 50x145, clear; will assume. Address E, box 100, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE— Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE— 225 ACRES RICH FRUIT AND WHEAT LAND. S.E. CORNER MONTEREY COUNTY. Well watered by several living springs. All has been in wheat, finest fruit land in State. In oil belt. 125 acres rich bottom land, suitable for alfalfa; balance gently rolling and can be irrigated. Fenced, no alkali or hardpan. Southern Pacific branch surveyed through one corner of tract. Good investment. PRICE $9000, CLEAR. Will consider clear improved Los Angeles to value or less. Submit for quick deal. WM. E. DeWITT, Exchange Specialist, Suite 512 Consolidated Realty Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—I HAVE 50 SAN JOAQUIN VALley properties, mostly unimproved, 80 to 3000 acres, water-bearing, for alfalfa, fruit or general farming; all desirable for investment or development. I also have some improved ranches. Submit Southern California properties. JOHN W. THOMSON, 631 San Fernando Bldg. F3232; Main 8210.

FOR EXCHANGE—SWELL SUBURBAN HOME SITE at Montrose, containing 7½ acres, $1000 outbuildings. Small house. Will take an apartment-house to $10,000 and assume half. Small or large deal. W. H. MORRISON, 211-12 Black Bldg. F7482.

FOR EXCHANGE— Have 160 acres, also 80 acres, Topanga Canyon property at $40 per acre, clear, will consider house or automobile. Address W, box 310, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—CLEAR, ATTRACTIVE, PAYING home ranch, 65 acres on main boulevard, east of city at half adjoining prices, $35,000. Want city home, balance 10 years' time. Will buy "itself" for you. N. M. ENTLER & CO., 420 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE— 2000 acres or any part, clear; want apartment lots, income or alfalfa ranch. Will assume. Owners only. For appointment, PHONE F3083.

FOR EXCHANGE — I HAVE SEVERAL SMALL ranches in Southern California that I wish to trade for houses or vacant lots, prices are right. E. A. ALLEN, 917 Union Oil Bldg. 10421.

FOR EXCHANGE—20 ACRES, IMPROVED, ON boulevard, near Artesia, nice house of 8 rooms; wants city income property, full amount. D. BEMENT, 200 Bryson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE— Eastern and Northern Property.

FOR EXCHANGE— Have some good clear Eastern property to exchange for Los Angeles bungalow. Will add some cash or assume. Main 2280. 607 LAUGHLIN BLDG. F6762.

FOR EXCHANGE—WE HAVE $5000 WORTH OF clear lots in Chicago to exchange for Los Angeles. Will assume on good income up to $10,000. Submit to WILSON & WEBBER, 728 Story Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—MY SPECIALTY IS TO EXchange eastern property for California. Submit your proposition for quick action. 423-424 MERCHANTS TRUST BLDG. Phone F2558.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT GOOD CLEAR PHILAdelphia property and cash for $15,000 equity in new apartment building, Venice. Income $200 per month. Address owner, 3850 S. OLIVE ST.

FOR EXCHANGE—320 ACRES, VERY GOOD FARMing land in Colorado, price $16,000, clear; will take ranch or house here and assume. E. A. ALLEN, 917 Union Oil Bldg. 10421.

FOR EXCHANGE—BARGAIN; BARGAIN; BARGAIN! 160 acres of fine wheat land in Douglas county, Washington at $25 per acre. Will exchange for property in Los Angeles. Inquire 1004 S. MAIN ST.

FOR EXCHANGE—SEATTLE, $1600 EQUITY IN $2800 house and lot, a good property, for Southern California. E. M. HARRIS, Sawtelle, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—SEVERAL GOOD PIECES OF L. A. property for Idaho, Montana, Eastern Oregon or Washington. Phone GLENDALE 837J.

FOR EXCHANGE— Real Estate Miscellaneous.

FOR EXCHANGE— OWNERS AND AGENTS. HERE'S A GILT-EDGE LIST.
FOR EXCHANGE—POMONA orange grove, for eastern.
CHICAGO RESIDENCE for Los Angeles, city or ranch, $12,000.
TOLEDO FACTORY property, on water front, for Los Angeles, $40,000.
ANTELOPE VALLEY, pear and alfalfa land, 160 acres, 40 in trees, for California; price $16,000. A bargain.
ANTELOPE VALLEY, 160 acres, for L. A. bungalow; value $5000.
CHINO, 100 acres alfalfa land, for apartment-house or income, $27,000; will assume $10,000.
$5000—CITY BUNGALOW, for small ranch on boulevard, preferred; 5 to 20 acres; will assume or pay difference.
$8000—RESIDENCE, West Adams Heights, for ranch, Hemet or San Jacinto way.
WESTERN CANADA wheat land, and city property, any amount, for California.
SAN FRANCISCO, Berkeley, Oakland, Portland and Seattle exchanges.
ORANGE GROVE, fine home place, 14 acres, near San Fernando, fine crop, fine fruit; fine house, fine price, $15,000; might take clear income and some cash. A SNAP.
WANT FOR CASH, good income property, from $30,000 to $50,000; must be a bargain.
The above are samples of some of the GOOD THINGS that I am in close touch with, and I am delivering the goods. Ask the escrow man. O. A. NICKERSON, 233 I. W. Hellman Bldg. Phone A1213. Pasadena Office, 442 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—FOUR FLATS, MODERN, NEAR Moneta ave., $12,260; mortgage $4200; 10-acre orange home, $18,000, mortgage $5800; large corner frontage, E. First, $15,000. Owner, 1101 WASHINGTON BLDG. F2730.

FOR EXCHANGE—WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF exchanges, city and country; can match any sized deal. See Mr. Wilson, with STANDLEY & CHESTER, 512-14 American Bank Bldg. Main 2016; F7908.

FOR EXCHANGE—"YOUR PROPERTY FOR SOMEthing better—with cash." Ranches for city and city for ranches. Do business quickly. THOMAS DUGAN, 708 San Fernando Bldg. A4556.

FOR EXCHANGE— Wanted—Bungalow or city property. Have clear eastern farm, and house, and lots to exchange. Main 2280. 607 LAUGHLIN BLDG. F6762.

FOR EXCHANGE—BEN WHITE WILL EXCHANGE your property. 304 BRYSON BLDG., Second and Spring. Member L.A.R.B.

FOR EXCHANGE— Real Estate Miscellaneous.

FOR EXCHANGE—BEAUTIFUL 80-FOOT CORNER on York blvd. and other cheaper lots to exchange for 6-room bungalow, clear. A number of lots to exchange for bungalow; might assume. Good five-room bungalow, southwest for small foothill ranch. J. A. WACHOB, 835 Security Bldg. Main 1652; F4246.

FOR EXCHANGE—I OWN SEVERAL FINE ranches and some city lots in and near Los Angeles that I want to exchange for good eastern income property. Address V, box 510, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—307 ACRES, GOOD WHEAT land, Adams county, Washington, leased and in crop, $35 per acre, clear. Want property in city. Will assume on income. L. W. LEIGHTON, 835 Security Bldg. Main 1652. F4246.

FOR EXCHANGE—I MATCH ANY TRADE, LARGE or small, in farm or city property, in any state. J. A. KING, Room 1, Lyon Bldg. Riverside, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE — WE SPECIALIZE ON EXchanges for results. Leave it with PETERSON, 424 West Sixth.

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE OCEAN PARK PROPERTY, to trade for bungalow on Washington, 16th st. or Pico, west, southwest. 1435 WRIGHT ST., city.

BUSINESS INVESTMENTS—

I HAVE A 10-DAY OPTION ON 5827 ACRES OF improved irrigated alfalfa land, with 2700 acres in growing and producing alfalfa, and a complete water system, in San Joaquin Valley. It is the best improved alfalfa property in the State. There is some dissension among the owners. I want some one with capital to assist me in acquiring this property for a large, profitable dairy company that will bring big results from the start. No agents. Bank references required. Address D, box 2, TIMES OFFICE.

A VACANCY WILL OCCUR JANUARY 1 IN THE management of a successful HOME BUILDING COMPANY, operating in Central California, and the need arises for a man who is experienced in the line, who can invest $10,000 and assume entire management. An unusually good salary can be earned by a competent man; only those who can qualify in every particular need apply. Address box 1515, FRESNO POSTOFFICE.

NEW MONEY COMES TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA from purchasers of property and investors in local securities or business. Many such deals are consummated through the classified advertising columns of the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1914. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 20, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

WE HAVE SEVERAL REMINGTON AND SMITH Premier typewriters, invisible writing models, for which we have no use, having replaced them with late model machines. Will sell these for $15 each. Are in good condition. See LYLE, Times Office, First and Broadway.

LARGE FINANCIAL CORPORATION NEEDS MAN of high standing and extensive local acquaintance to fill vacancy in board of directors; occasional assistance and advice is the only work required; nominal salary; banker preferred. Address BC, box 310, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—SOME LIVE MAN TO BUY MY PARTner's interest in ground floor real estate office. Just opening on small acreage subdivision with $25,000 commissions in sight. Investment small, but want live man. Address RW, box 255, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—MAN WITH MFG. EXPERIENCE WHO can invest $5000 cash in a factory manufacturing a commodity for which there is unlimited demand; investor can have position if wanted. Highest references. Address E, box 94, TIMES OFFICE.

BUSINESS CHANCES— Of Many Kinds Unclassified.

GOOD ESTABLISHED LAUNDRY ROUTE, WITH A No. 1 machine, all good family trade; south; clearing between $30 and $40 per week. See JOHNSON, route man, with American Laundry, 11th and Los Angeles. Between 7 and 8 a.m., or 3 and 4 p.m.

WANTED — RELIABLE PARTNER FOR THE largest lunch counter in Los Angeles; never closes; feeding 500 customers daily; no experience necessary as I do ALL the cooking; want partner to take cash and look after help. COAST REALTY, 138½ S. Spring.

FOR SALE—MOVING PICTURE SHOW, SEATS 710; 4-year lease; player piano; heart of city; $2800; $2000 will handle. See Mr. Wilson. ROY C. HOWELLS CO., 516 S. Hill st.

CACTUS CANDY MANUFACTURER WANTS MORE help and capital to enlarge his business. Liberal inducements. A living now and big future to live party investing now. 512 MARSH-STRONG BLDG., Ninth and Spring.

FOR SALE—$6000; SPLENDID BUSINESS, NETting over 20 per cent., with a lovely furnished house and lot at Tropico thrown in; also 10-acres of land; this is a rare opportunity, and $3400 will handle it. See ALLEN & IRWIN, 1507 Trolleyway, Venice.

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT AND delicatessen on a busy and growing corner; low rent; long lease; counter and tables; fine for a man and wife. Address owner, 142 E. 50TH ST. Phone South 6900.

A CORNER GROCERY IN A FINE RESIDENCE district, among the hillsides, clean, new stock, soda fountain and cigar stand; low rent, four living-rooms, with long lease, $2100, or invoice. Address 135 EAST 4TH STREET, Los Angeles.

CIGAR STAND, SUITABLE FOR LADY, ONE OF the best in the city, fine fixtures; staple stock. $350—GROCERY, beautiful fountain; large stock; rent $17; 3 rooms; best buy for price in city. See F. C. SIMPSON, 202½ S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—FINEST CONFECTIONERY IN GROWing suburban town; entire store elegantly finished in mahogany; twenty-foot fountain; must sell immediately at big sacrifice. Call MR. PERKINS, Crescent Creamery Co., 241 Winston st.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, COFFEE, TEA AND GROcery business, making $150 per month. Fine fixtures, clean stock, low rent. Price $1450. Address 1860 EAST 1ST ST.

WELL EQUIPPED BUTCHER SHOP WITH PAYING accounts, growing community; increasing business; located in large grocery establishment; best class of customers; suburban city, close in; price $925. Address butcher, D, box 129, TIMES OFFICE.

BEST BUYS IN NEWSPAPERS, DAILY OR WEEKly, in California, especially southern part, job offices and used printing material. Call and see our list. THE PRINTERS EXCHANGE, 222 Franklin st.

FOR SALE — BAKERY WITH WAGON BUSINESS only, doing a good wholesale and retail business; must sell at once; you can handle this with little money. Call 124 N. GLENDALE AVE., Tropico, Cal.

FOR SALE—CAFETERIA WITH COMPLETE LINE of fixtures and equipment. In basement of Fay Bldg., Third and Hill. An ideal place for a cafe with license. Price $1750. 414 FAY BLDG. Phone A4909; Main 97.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A GOOD MONEYmaking proposition, a moving picture theater or a business chance, see RICH & RUGAR, 114 Merchants' Trust Bldg.

SPLENDIDLY PAYING HIGH-CLASS CONFECTIONery and lunch business, classiest place in Los Angeles; long lease; rent reasonable; will exchange for Los Angeles clear real estate and cash. Inquire 756 S. HILL.

I WILL LEASE MY GENTS' FURNISHINGS DEpartment in the best men's club in Los Angeles. Big membership. I have all the fixtures. You only need stock. See A. L. MAXWELL, F6060. 534½ S. Spring between 9 and 10 a.m.

WILL SELL HALF INTEREST IN LIVE REAL ESTATE business for $1500; I hold exclusive sale contract, one subdivision alone worth $25,000; want live real estate partner; references exchanged. Address D, box 272, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—NEW, CLEAN RESTAURANT, BAKery and delicatessen; no competition; closer than 3 blocks, transfer corner; 3-year lease; rent only $20. Ideal for man and wife. Information, SOUTH 869, 20277, call for MR. WOODS.

FOR SALE—AN OLD, WELL ESTABLISHED FEED and fuel yard, doing a profitable business; must sell on account of sickness. Call 1618 N. MAIN, or Phone East 2693.

YOUR SERVICES WANTED WITH SOME MONEY to buy interest genteel business, clear; net $385 monthly. Particulars, 355 S. BROADWAY, Room 202.

FOR SALE—POOL HALL AND CIGAR STORE IN San Diego. Will sell at a sacrifice if taken at once. Call 9 to 12 a.m. I. MENDELSOHN, Hollenbeck Hotel.

FOR SALE—GROCERY AND DELICATESSEN ON Hill st. Price $2600, all cash. No better paying place for sale in town. Inquire 1004 S. MAIN ST.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS ALL KINDS, SOMETHING doing in San Francisco. Get free price list. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE, 1095 Market st., Room 308, San Francisco.

GROCERY, $5000, DOING $6000 A MONTH BUSIness. Owner must sell. Will consider clear property to full amount, or equity to $3000. LARSON, 318 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—PICTURE THEATER, 350 OPERA chairs, rent $350, long lease, $1600 cash, $1250 time, total $2850. Less than half cost. Must be sold quick. See DEAN, 428 San Fernando Bldg.

FOR SALE—CASH GROCERY AND MARKET IN fine location, with low rent and good lease; no soliciting. No agents. Address D, box 294, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—3 HORSES, HARNESS AND WAGON, for $650, with guaranteed steady job for one year at $8 per day. Call at 112 S. GAGE ST. Take E. First st. car.

HALF INTEREST IN FINE, GOOD PAYING 10c motion picture theater, center of L. A., snap. HARRINGTON, 465 I. W. Hellman Bldg. Fourth and Main sts.

FOR SALE—OR TRADE, CANDY KITCHEN and ice cream plant; daily receipts $20; sickness cause of selling. Address E, box 91, TIMES OFFICE.

MOVING PICTURE THEATER FOR RENT IN splendid locality; low rent. Address E, box 76, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—SMALL RESTAURANT, 22 SEATS, suitable for man and wife. Low rent. See owner, 3213 CENTRAL AVE. No agents.

FANCY GROCERY AND MARKET, ABOUT $4000 stock, doing an average of $5500 per month. Address X, box 394, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

$700 — RESTAURANT AND LUNCH COUNTER, seats 34; rent $42.50; lease; doing $40 daily; this is a genuine bargain; terms; no agents. F2773.

FOR SALE—SMALL CASH GROCERY, NEW, FINE location, flat. Worth inquiring about. OWNER, 1578 W. Pico.

FOR SALE—THE TIMES AGENCY AT REDLANDS, cheap and on easy terms. Address J. B. SNYDER, care The Times, Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—THE SAN PEDRO AGENCY OF THE Los Angeles Times. Address J. B. SNYDER, care The Times, Los Angeles.

TELEPHONE "WANT ADS"— For insertion in the Sunday Times should be ordered before the rush of business Saturday night.

FOR SALE—BAKERY, LUNCH ROOM IN GOOD LOcation, doing good business, owner sick, must sell. Call 3316 SAN PEDRO.

BEST LOCATION IN LOS ANGELES FOR HIGH-class cafeteria or restaurant, good lease. 318 W. SEVENTH.

YOUNG MAN AS MANAGER, $100 PER MONTH. Must have $500. Life situation. Address X, box 391, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

BUSINESS CHANCES— Of Many Kinds Unclassified.

DRUG STORE—ONE OF THE BEST SUBURBAN corners in the city; best residence section; doing prescription trade; good prices, good drug and prescription trade; can agree on price of fixtures; will sell at invoice; no dead spot; will take up to $1500 in property; can arrange $1000 terms; an opportunity to secure a high class, thriving drug business with a small investment. TITLE GUARANTEE SALES CO., 357 S. Spring.

TO LEASE—CAFE IN CONNECTION WITH HIGH-class hotel in L. A. Splendidly equipped and furnished and doing fine business. This is an opportunity for the right people to obtain going business on very easy terms. Only capital sufficient to operate necessary. Only thoroughly reliable and experienced parties will be considered. Apply, giving these details, D, box 300, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — GENERAL STORE, WITH POSTOFfice in fastest-growing town in Southern California; factory pay roll of $50,000 per month; 16 miles from Los Angeles; doing $3500 per month business; only parties with capital need answer. Call Hollywood 2146 or write MRS. LOU SILVERMAN, 5446 Monticello ave., South Hollywood, Los Angeles.

WE HAVE SEVERAL REMINGTON AND SMITH Premier typewriters, invisible writing models, for which we have no use, having replaced them with late model machines. Will sell these for $15 each. Are in good condition. See LYLE, Times Office, First and Broadway.

WANTED—A GOOD GERMAN BAKER WITH $3000 to $5000 to invest in a good opportunity, combined restaurant and bakery, in a new town with a bright future, which now is one of the best grain and hay shipping points of the Southern Pacific Railway, and is the headquarters for 75,000 to 100,000 acres of productive land. Further particulars at 507 TRUST AND SAVINGS BLDG.

FOR SALE — GENERAL STORE, WITH POSTOFfice in fastest-growing town in Southern California; factory pay roll of $50,000 per month; 16 miles from Los Angeles; doing $3500 per month business; only parties with capital need answer. Call Hollywood 2146 or write MRS. LOU SILVERMAN, 5446 Monticello ave., South Hollywood, Los Angeles.

THE WONDERFUL RESULT-GETTING POWERS OF the classified advertising of The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1914, are due to the worldwide circulation of this issue of the world's biggest newspaper. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 20, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

$3000—BLACKSMITH SHOP AND GARAGE, ONE OF best locations in San Joaquin Valley, on new State highway, electric power, building 40x50, lot 100x75. Will clear $200 per month and getting better; working 3 men, well established. If you are looking for location investigate this; no agents. S. M'LEAN, Tipton, Cal., Tulare county.

$500—CONFECTIONERY, CIGAR AND PERIODICAL store in high class residence and business section; rent $15; nice living quarters; good lease; this store is clearing over $100 monthly; lady can handle; will guarantee invoice to exceed price asked. TITLE GUARANTEE SALES CO., 357 S. Spring.

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE PRICE, OLD ESTABLISHED and well paying delicatessen business; heart of business center; low rent; fine lease. This place will stand investigation. Trial given; price only $4500, terms, worth $6000 of anybody's money. For particulars, see LINK, 1004 S. Main.

FOR SALE—PHOTO STUDIO, BEST EQUIPPED IN Arizona, in rapidly growing town, with a future. Two-story building and studio. Studio ground floor. $1600 cash or $900 cash and balance on terms, or real estate or property to the value of $800. For further particulars, write or inquire of J. C. HICKSON, 926 W. 3rd st., Los Angeles, Cal.

ARCHITECT WANTS OUTSIDE MAN, CAPABLE OF securing business, one socially well connected or with wide circle of acquaintances, not necessary to know technical side of profession. Large returns for man having requisite qualifications. Address C, box 260, TIMES OFFICE.

CONFECTIONERY, LIGHT LUNCHES, SUBURBAN town, ground rent $5; $20 daily receipts; building, fixtures, stock, $800. Terms. $325—13-room transient house; long lease; clearing $60 monthly net; good furniture; only $325. Bargain. See F. C. SIMPSON, 202½ S. Broadway.

$250 AND INVOICE CASH CORNER GROCERY; 3 modern living-rooms, reasonable rent, lease, past six months' sales average $27.50 daily; no soliciting or delivery. Can show good reasons for selling this going business. TITLE GUARANTEE SALES CO., 357 S. Spring st.

PICTURE THEATER ($750 HANDLES) COMPLETE equipment of latest pattern; excellent location on busy street; lease 4 years; practically no rent. This proposition will insure you large future income. UNITED THEATER EXCHANGE, 453½ S. Spring.

DRUG STORE, SUBURBAN, SAN DIEGO, FULL prices; low rent; store and living-rooms, good paying business; long lease, growing district, reason for selling, other business, chance of lifetime for hustling druggist; cash deal. Address DRUGGIST, 1615 Third st., Apt. 7, San Diego, Cal.

PICTURE THEATER, $2000; EASY TERMS; IDEAL location, thickly settled residential district; west side; seats 350; lease three years; rent very reasonable, large permanent income assured. UNITED THEATER EXCHANGE, 453½ S. Spring st.

TO LET—522 WEST WASHINGTON STREET. Fine location for jewelry, Stationery, Notions, Corsets, or any line in the building. Call A5637; MAIN 837.

HAVE 52-ROOM APARTMENT, WALKING DIStance, brick building, 10-year lease, mahogany furniture, electric elevator, steam heat, apartments always full. Will sell half interest to reliable party to take active part. Address XX, box 39, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—AT PALOMAR STORE BUILDING 25 by 60 ft., lot 25 by 125; for $1300, including fixtures and stock of general merchandise at invoice. 9 miles out on P. E. Santa Ana line. This price is $300 below its value. O. L. SPRINGER, P.O. R.F.D. No. 3, Box 323.

CAFE BARGAIN—HAVE A NEAT, CLEAN CAFE seating 40, growing city, best established trade, nice profit every month. Cost me $1500 at wholesale two years ago. Have reasons outside of business for selling and will let the place go for only $700. H. J. COTTON, Corona.

MR. DRUGGIST, A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME IS open to you at Culver City. Building is nearly completed for you to move right in. Certain inducements. Share in the profits of this rapidly growing town. Don't phone, but come in. 302 Hollingsworth Bldg. HARRY H. CULVER CO.

FOR SALE—WEEKLY NEWSPAPER IN TOWN OF 2500, near San Francisco; only paper and job office in town; or will exchange for newspaper; chicken, goat or stock ranch; rooming-house or hotel, in Southern California or Arizona. Address owner, P. O. box 592 SAN FRANCISCO.

MACHINE SHOP, 50x80, FULLY EQUIPPED, ERECTing shed, drafting room and office all ready for work. Phone O'NEIL, Main 3081. Rental quite low.

MANUFACTURING CONCERN WANTS PARTY WITH $500 to take active interest; absolutely clean and profitable. Exceptional opportunity for a married man. Call 711 E. WASHINGTON ST.

THE CUT-RATE FURNITURE MOVING COMPANY will move all your furniture and piano by contract for $6 or $8. Beach and country trips cheap. Phone day or night, BOYLE 2065, HOME 41450.

$650 TAKES THIS SPOT CASH GROCERY WITH 4 living-rooms, all cash counter trade; lady owner is hospital; must sell at any price. COAST REALTY, 138½ S. Spring.

MUST SELL AT ONCE, GOOD PAYING MOTION picture theater, small capital required, or trade for a bungalow. 465 I. W. HELLMAN BLDG. Mr. Shapiro.

WANTED—A RELIABLE WOMAN TO SHARE INvestment and management in small sanatorium, foothills, excellent opportunity. Address C, box 30, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—LINGERIE AND DRESS MAKING ESTABLISHMENT, good location, business good, rent moderate. We list only honest business chances. RICH & RUGAR, 114 Merchants Trust Bldg.

WANTED—MEAT MARKET MAN TO LEASE HIGH-class new store, in Hollywood, next to grocery; no competition, 60 days free rent. J. M. CLOSE, 120 Coulter Bldg. F2690.

AUTO SUPPLY BUSINESS, ESTABLISHED 7 YEARS. Good money-maker. Cash or trade for income property. Address DD, box 378, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A GOOD CITY TIMES ROUTE ON easy payments. Address J. B. SNYDER, Times Office.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CAFETERIA MAN WITH capital to take active interest in cafeteria. 318 W. SEVENTH.

BARBER SHOP FOR SALE—3 CHAIRS; UP-TO-date. 20 N. MARENGO AVE., Pasadena.

MY INTERESTS OF LIVE SEA ELEPHANTS NOW ON EXHIBITION AT VENICE OF AMERICA. CAPT. CHAS. E. DAVIS.

CIGAR STAND, 122 N. MAIN ST., FRONT OF live bar. Owner. No agents.

PARTNER, YOU HANDLE ALL THE MONEY, MALE or female. Phone F3196, ask for MARSHALL.

BUSINESS CHANCES— Wanted and Miscellaneous.

WANTED—GERMAN-SPANISH GENTLEMAN, 31 years of age, of good habits and reference, has at present $900 cash ready to invest with services in some good paying business. Money must be invested to increase business. State your proposition fully, also your reference, or no attention will be paid to your answer. No agents. Address D, box 295, TIMES OFFICE.

WILL EXCHANGE EQUITY OF $4000 IN 40 acres first-class land, 7 miles from Santa Ana; value $14,000; being $150 per acre under actual value; has 5-room house, on new boulevard, want grocery store. Owner sick. Address V, box 525, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—ESTABLISHED PROFIT EARNING INterest for experienced business services and splendid city property. ONLY particulars considered. PRINCIPAL, 6185 Pasadena ave.

WANTED—WE FINANCE, ORGANIZE AND ADVERtise business enterprises, patent ideas and manufacture and market patented articles. 512 MARSH-STRONG BLDG., Ninth and Spring.

WANTED—TO BUY A GARAGE IN A GOOD country town. Address E, box 93, TIMES OFFICE.

SWAPS— All Sorts.

FOR EXCHANGE—YOU CAN GET IN TOUCH WITH persons who have what you want and want what you have by inserting an advertisement in The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1914. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 20, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANTED—TO SWAP ONE A1 black ladies' saddle horse, educated to do tricks and has 7 different gaits. None better in Southern California. Have no use for same and will consider anything of value. Address D, box 240, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—IRON BEDSTEAD, CHAIRS, BOX couch, Jewel gas stove, steamer trunk and suitcase. What have you? Address EO, box 360, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—BRING IN YOUR TRADES AND exchanges. I will match them up. E. I. BRYANT. Tel. A2020. 304 Fay Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—MY INTEREST IN MOVING picture show for auto, cash or what have you? MR. VAN, 3311 S. Main.

FOR EXCHANGE—½-TON DELIVERY CAR, FINE condition, $350; want horse and wagon, or beach lot. Broadway 3359.

MONEY TO LOAN— Real Estate and Improvements.

TO LOAN—SHORT TIME LOANS ON REAL ESTATE. WE MAKE loans secured by first and second mortgages on real estate, payable within a few months, or in monthly payments if preferred. Our rates are much lower than brokers charge. We handle our own funds and can pay you the money the same day we inspect your property. No application to sign, no appraisement fee, no commission, no certificate, no notary or escrow fees to pay. WE BUY mortgages, trust deeds and real estate contracts. NOURSE & COMPANY, 202-204-206 American Bank Bldg., corner 2nd and Spring. Phones—A3590; Broadway 1811.

FINANCIAL BACKING FOR LEGITIMATE MINING, oil, development and building operations, and for other business propositions, can be obtained at small cost through a classified advertisement in the widely circulated and extensively read Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1914. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 20, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

I HAVE $7000 PRIVATE MONEY TO LOAN ON ranch in Los Angeles county or Orange; must be improved and with water; will divide to suit, prefer alfalfa or walnuts and not over 50 per cent. of value. I mean business. The money is ready. If your security is right. I want to deal direct with owners. No agents. Address P.O. BOX 1389.

TO LOAN—MONEY— ANY AMOUNT. ON CITY OR COUNTRY PROPERTY. APPLY TO MR. KELLY, LOAN DEPT., ROBERT MARSH & CO., 200 MARSH-STRONG BLDG. 9TH, SPRING AND MAIN STS. HOME 10175. MAIN 5045.

QUICK SHORT TIME LOANS, SECOND OR FIRST mortgage, contract, etc., $50 to $1000; 1 to 12 months; straight loan or repay in monthly installments, reducing interest accordingly. Our own funds. No bother or delay. No fees of any kind charged. Interest reasonable. Mortgages, trust deeds and contracts bought. A. M. SECOMBE, 608 Title Insurance Bldg., Cor. Fifth and Spring. F5580; Main 3616.

MONEY TO LOAN— On city vacant and improved at current rates. WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF BUILDING LOANS. We do a mortgage business exclusively. HOUSTON, GORE & CO., 1008-9 Union Oil Bldg. A4203; Main 1726.

QUICK SHORT LOANS ON REAL ESTATE— $50 to $2500. First or second mortgages, or contracts. Money furnished day you apply. No certificate or title charges or fees of any kind. My own funds and correspondingly low rates. Trust deeds and mortgages bought. H. M. CORLETTE, 214 Security Bldg., 510 South Spring st. F2739; Main 2nd.

TO LOAN—NOW ON HAND— $1000 to $4000, 8 per cent., 50 per cent., city improved. $2500 to $10,000, 7 per cent., on 40 per cent., city improved. $300,000 on close-in business property by Jan. 1. F. A. PATTEE, 315 Trust and Sav. Bldg. Main 1107; 65525.

MONEY TO LOAN— We have money to build homes and small apartments, any amount from $500 to $5000. If you are going to build let us furnish you the money you need. No commission. Estimates furnished on any building. ATLANTIC INVESTMENT CO., 407-8 Security Bldg. Phone A5163, Bdwy. 4992.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE. Any amount, $1000 to $100,000. Interest 6, 7 and 8 per cent. Your property promptly inspected. HAMILTON & DURLEY, 205-206 Union Oil Bldg., 7th and Spring sts.

TO LOAN—$300 TO $50,000 ON CITY OR COUNtry real estate, vacant or improved, lowest rates and immediate action. R. W. MOYER, 316 Title Insurance Bldg. F5107; Main 1511. Fifth and Spring sts.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE— Loans closed promptly out of our own funds. Terms to suit borrowers. Building loans. HUMPHREVILLE BROS. & CO., Inc., F2325. 124 W. 4th st.

TO LOAN—$300, $500, $600, $1000, $1200, $2500, $5000 and $6000. These amounts are on hand; must be loaned immediately. FRED J. TOGLE, A4189. 809 Trust and Savings Bldg. Bdwy. 1568.

WE KNOW VALUES OF CITY AND COUNTRY property well and would be glad to show you some very conservative propositions for loans. A. E. SHINN & SON, Tel. A2448. Broadway 3398.

WE MAKE BUILDING LOANS IF YOU HAVE A clear lot, and furnish plans, specifications and money to full cost of building, including same in contract price. L. F. S. SYNDICATE, 620 L. A. Investment Bldg. F7916, Main 2013.

CAN FURNISH AMOUNTS FROM $10,000 TO $1,000,000, 6 per cent. and 7 per cent. Will consider only central business property and from principals only. Appraiser here, can act quickly. Address X, box 439, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

HAVE $1000 TO PLACE FIRST MORTGAGE, 7 per cent., 3 years. Can give quick action. MR. MAYERS, with W. H. ALLEN & SON, 216 Douglas Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN — IN LARGE AND SMALL amounts at current rates on collaterals and real estate, improved or unimproved, city or country. M'CONNELL & IRVINE, Established 1886. 311-312 Douglas Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE. Interest 6, 7 and 8 per cent. and up. Straight Building Loans Our Specialty. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 329 Douglas Bldg. Corner Third and Spring.

WE LOAN MONEY TO HONEST, CAPABLE PERsons on same plan used by commercial banks, namely, an indorser, collateral security or mortgage on real estate. W. J. RANKIN & CO., 304 H. W. Hellman Bldg. A1810; Main 5908.

WE HAVE $10,000 TO INVEST IN CONTRACTS, second mortgages and trust deeds; very prompt action. ESTES & ARNOLD, A3405. 1101 Trust & Savings Bldg. Main 4965.

CONTRACTS AND MORTGAGES BOUGHT; LOANS; building loans; OWN MONEY; eliminate the middleman. TECHENTIN, 629 Security Bldg., afternoons.

MONEY LOANED ON REAL ESTATE, LISTED stocks, bonds and on personal security; notes and commercial paper bought. TRADERS' EXCHANGE, 231 Bryson Bldg. Bdwy. 5190; A5602.

MONEY TO LOAN—FROM $800 TO $4000 AT 7 per cent., on good improved real estate, in city, west or southwest. L. W. LEIGHTON, 835 Security Bldg. Main 1652, F4246.

TO LOAN—$10,000 ON ORANGE GROVE ONLY. Also $850, $1500, $2000, $3500, $4000 to $45,000. Any good city or country property. CHAPPEL, 417 Lissner Bldg.

TO LOAN—$3000 ON IMPROVED CITY RESIdence or income property. Private party. Might divide. Phone GOODMAN, 62544.

PLENTY READY PRIVATE MONEY, CITY, COUNtry, papers free. 14542. FILLEY, 334 Title Insurance Bldg.

FARNSWORTH BROS. MAKE LOANS ON REAL estate; building loans a specialty. 1026 VAN NUYS BLDG. F1209; Main 4906.

TO LOAN—$200,000, CITY OR COUNTRY. S. R. EARNEST & CO., 831 H. W. Hellman Bldg. A4757; Main 5555.

BUILDING LOAN, MONEY ON HAND, $1000, $1200, $1500, $2000, $2500, private funds, principals only. Bring your plans. CHAS. BAREFORD, 707 Grant Bldg., 4th and Broadway, 10 to 3.

MONEY TO LOAN— Money for real estate loans at reasonable rates; your interests protected. EDWARD C. CRIBB CO., 709 S. Hill.

TO LOAN IN SUMS OF $800, $1800, $2000 AND $3000; will consider only improved property. Will act quick. Apply GOODRICH REALTY CO., 2004 E. First st. Boyle 1182.

TO LOAN — IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE, $900, $1600, $2500, $4000, $5000, $6000 and $10,000, current rates. M. J. FERGUSON, 211 Merchants Trust Bldg.

I WILL LOAN TO PRINCIPALS ONLY, ANY PART of $50,000 on close-in property conservatively valued. Address V, box 533, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

TO LOAN—$1300 AND $100,000, INTEREST 6 PER cent. up. Also pay cash for snap bargains, mortgage and trust deeds. BAIERSKI, 203 Bryson Bldg. F5888.

TO LOAN— I have $4000 to $5000 on hand. Will loan immediately on improved city property or close-in country. Principals. Apply 221 SECURITY BLDG.

MONEY AND PLANS SUPPLIED FOR BUILDING on clear lots. Estimate secured. No extra charges. Building Specialist. Address EE, box 398, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

MONEY TO LOAN— I have plenty of money for first mortgages, also make specialty of second mortgages and building loans. J. C. HOVIS, 236-7 Bradbury Bldg.

$20,000 AND $40,000 TO LOAN ON CLOSE-IN business property, 7 per cent. KILLIAN & HARPER, 1102 Hollingsworth Bldg.

SUMS TO LEND—FREQUENT CHANGES: $4500, $6000, $3000, $1200, $1000. CLARK TRUSTEE, 225 Story Bldg. Main 4062.

FIRST AND SECOND MORTGAGE LOANS, MONEY waiting. ERNEST R. FAIR CO., 421 Grant Bldg. F6296.

MONEY TO LOAN AT CURRENT RATES ON CITY real estate. Quick action. SHANK & SHANK, 311 Union League Bldg.

PRIVATE MONEY, 6 AND 7 PER CENT., CITY OR country and building loans. LOCKHART & SON, 731 H. W. Hellman Bldg. A2776; Main 4535.

BUILDING LOANS, LOT MUST BE CLEAR OR nearly so. WESTON BUILDING COMPANY, 607 Lankershim Bldg., 126 W. Third. Main 2646.

TO LOAN — MONEY AVAILABLE, AMOUNTS TO suit. VINCENT, 1407 Van Nuys Bldg., Spring and Seventh.

FIRST MORTGAGES BOUGHT AND SOLD, JAMES L. ELAM, 514 Security Bldg. Office hours, 10 to 12 a.m. Phones—Main 5585 and F3727.

HAVE YOU CLEAR LOT? I WILL FURNISH money for building. Send postal for particulars. N. M. KNEALE, 2912 Naomi ave., city.

MONEY TO LOAN WITHOUT COMMISSION. $2000, $1500, $1000, 7 per cent. Address D, box 298, TIMES OFFICE.

MONEY FOR CITY VACANT OR IMPROVED. FRED M. WELLS, 705 Union Oil Bldg. A5737; Main 1175.

I HAVE $5000 PRIVATE MONEY TO LOAN; NO agents need apply. RUSSELL McD. TAYLOR, 801 Security Bldg.

TO LOAN—$1600 AT 7 PER CENT., $500 OR $3000 at 8 per cent., on good west side property. Send particulars to F., 2982 WEST PICO ST.

TRUST DEEDS, CHATTEL MORTGAGES AND real estate contracts bought. A. B. SHRIVER, 305 Union Oil Bldg. Main 5900, 12540.

8 PER CENT., SECOND MORTGAGE LOANS. Quick action. G. A. MORTHLAND, 932 Union Oil Bldg.

I HAVE $1750 TO LOAN IMMEDIATELY AT 7 per cent., on improved property. Address X, box 442, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

MONEY TO LOAN—$400, $500, $1000, $2000, $4000 on first mortgage. Prompt attention given applications. R. W. POINDEXTER, 409 Wilcox Bldg.

TO LOAN—HAVE CONTROL OF $10,000; WILL loan in amounts of $2000 or more on first-class security. JOHN O. HALEY, Main 2165; A3862.

MONEY TO LOAN— Real Estate and Improvements.

TO LOAN—$200 TO $500 ON SECOND MORTgage. TILDEN, 312 L. A. [illegible]

TO LOAN—$2000 AT 7 PER CENT., ON FIRST class real estate security. [illegible]

HAVE SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS TO LOAN, prompt, liberal appraisement. MAIN [illegible]

MONEY LOANED — CONTRACTS AND MORTgages bought. A. McCALL, 316 [illegible]

BUILDING LOANS, $1500 UP; [illegible] money waiting. PHONE 60411.

BUILDING LOANS, PRIVATE MONEY. Phone after 6 p.m. SOUTH [illegible]

TO LOAN—$1000; PHONE [illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN— Salaries and Chattels.

GERMAN-AMERICAN LOAN COMPANY— The Old Reliable—Not a new company, but beat all competition. [illegible] BORROW NOW—PAY AFTER XMAS. $25, Cash. Pay after Xmas [illegible] $50, Cash. Pay after Xmas [illegible] $75, Cash. Pay after Xmas [illegible] No other charges. [illegible] Get all your bills together. [illegible] phone Main 6357 or F3158. 426 S. Spring st. Rooms 701-702, DELTA BLDG. GERMAN-AMERICAN LOAN COMPANY.

BRITISH-AMERICAN LOAN CO. 708 Security Bank Building. Makes private personal loans to men and women on notes not acceptable at banks. [illegible]

BRITISH-AMERICAN LOAN CO. Loans on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, etc. Securities to remain in your possession. Ladies may now obtain confidential loans. [illegible]

BRITISH-AMERICAN LOAN CO. Extends frank, courteous, efficient service. Get the cash today, pay back in easy payments as your income or salary permits. CALL AT 708 SECURITY BLDG., 5TH & SPRING. For details Phone Broadway 673 or [illegible]

BRITISH-AMERICAN LOAN CO.

FURNITURE LOANS. SALARY LOANS. THE DIFFERENT KIND OF A LOAN CO. No payments for two months. WHEN YOU WANT MONEY QUICK [illegible] If you pay back $0.50 per week. If you pay back $0.75 per week. If you pay back $1.00 per week. If you pay back $1.25 per week. or PAY AS YOU GET PAID. INDEPENDENT LOAN CO. Main 3270. [illegible] ROOM 412 BROADWAY CENTRAL BLDG.

PANTAGES THEATER BLDG. [illegible] HOME OF THE RELIANCE LOAN CO. SANTA CLAUS' MONEY HEADQUARTERS. The holiday season is here [illegible] This company loans money to [illegible] housekeeper, and allows the loan to be paid back weekly or monthly, as suits. WE LOAN ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT PUBLICITY OR DELAY. ALL WE ASK IS YOUR PROMISE TO PAY. Call, write or phone. [illegible] RELIANCE LOAN BROKERAGE COMPANY, 303 PANTAGES BLDG. [illegible] Loans to ladies on their own signature.

IF YOU WANT A REASONABLE, RELIABLE [illegible] to borrow money on your household furniture, piano, wagons [illegible] You keep the goods in your possession and pay [illegible] month. [illegible] CENTRAL LOAN COMPANY, 509 SECURITY BLDG. [illegible] F6512. MAIN 4018.

LOANS ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, HORSES, WAGONS, LIVE STOCK, ETC. BEST RATES AND EASIEST TERMS. FIDELITY LOAN CO., 228 W. Fourth, corner Fourth and Broadway. Phones: Home F8421. Broadway [illegible]

SALARIED MEN AND WOMEN ACCOMMODATED without delay or publicity. SOUTHERN [illegible] CO., 411 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

HAVE MONEY, WILL LOAN [illegible] car and other employes; [illegible] ments; confidential. 406 LISSNER BLDG.

DIAMONDS—KUSEL, 306-307 [illegible] Third and Spring. WE BUY DIAMONDS [illegible]

LOANS ON DIAMONDS, CONFIDENTIAL, [illegible] references. FRITCH-LAUGHLIN, [illegible]

MONEY WANTED— Real Estate and Collaterals.

WANTED—A FINE CHRISTMAS PRESENT. $1750 at 7 per cent., [illegible] drive, 5-room bungalow, worth $4000. $2800 at 8 per cent., [illegible] homes; lot 50x200; worth $6000. $900 at 8 per cent., new store building [illegible] ave., value $2500; good safe loan. FRED C. HOLLAND, 10963. 129 S. Broadway. [illegible]

WANTED—A LITTLE MONEY INVESTED IN THE classified columns of The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1914, will yield large returns. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 20, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

WANTED—$3000, THREE YEARS [illegible] near Hollywood Blvd. and Van Ness [illegible] $7000. $4500—Three years at 8 per cent., [illegible] near the ocean, valued at $10,000. S. R. EARNEST CO., 831 H. W. Hellman Bldg. A4757; Main 5555.

WANTED—LOAN OF $10,000, [illegible] property value $40,000; [illegible] $5000 paid; want to replace [illegible] loan. Fine brick corner. J. C. OLIVER, 430 Chamber of Commerce. [illegible]

WANTED— $1500—8 per cent., 3 years, [illegible] Fernando Valley citrus land, [illegible] worth minimum of $2250. THE G. H. A. GOODWIN COMPANY, 302-3 Central Bldg.

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FRIDAY MORNING. Classified Liners.

MONEY WANTED— Real Estate and Collaterals.

[illegible]

STOCKS AND BONDS— Mortgages.

[illegible]

FOR SALE— Miscellaneous.

[illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN—
Real Estate and Improvements.

MONEY TO LOAN—
Salaries and Chattels.

GERMAN-AMERICAN LOAN COMPANY—

MONEY TO LOAN—
Real Estate and Collaterals.

BRITISH-AMERICAN LOAN CO.

Classified Liners.

MONEY WANTED—
Real Estate and Collaterals.

FOR SALE—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—
Furniture.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

THINGS ON WHEELS—
All Sorts.
Automobiles.

POULTRY—POULTRY SUPPLIES—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE—
Horses, Mules, Cattle, Etc.

AUTO SUPPLIES—

For Hire—Automobiles.

BOILERS—
And Boilermakers.

BOOKS—

EDUCATIONAL—

DRESSMAKING—
And Dressmakers.

LOST, FOUND, STRAYED—
And Stolen.

MACHINERY—
And Mechanical Aids.

MASSAGE—
And Other Baths.

NURSES—
With Experience.

SANITARIUMS—

PATENTS—
And Patent Agents.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

MINING—

MODELS—
And Model Makers.

WELL DRILLING—

TYPEWRITERS—
Of Various Makes.

Arizona.

WANT TIME EXTENDED.

Ranchers Urge Amendment of Payment Laws.

Mesa Ships Car of Cotton to Liverpool.

Los Angeles Branch Board Will Be Supported.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 17.—The board of governors of the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association has gone on record as favoring an amendment to the reclamation law extending the time of final payment of the Roosevelt dam to twenty years, beginning two years hence, the land to be assessed $2 a year the first five years and $3 a year thereafter. By the sale of water power it is estimated that $1.50 of this will be returned the farmers annually.

SHIP COTTON TO ENGLAND.

The Mesa Egyptian Cotton Exchange has shipped on an order from Liverpool, England, a carload of fifty bales of cotton, which may be the beginning of a new and valuable trade connection for Arizona. The growers have been receiving 21 cents for their cotton, but expect the Liverpool price to be around 24 cents, which is the ruling rate in England on the best Egyptian.

LOS ANGELES BRANCH.

The Los Angeles branch of the Phoenix Board of Trade is to be taken over the first of the year by the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors, which has agreed to support it for at least six months from the county advertising fund.

HOBO LIFE TIRESOME.

Frank S. Stone, who says he is a deserter from the United States army, has surrendered himself to the county authorities at Glia Bend and is now in jail at Phoenix awaiting disposition according to the wishes of the Los Angeles police force. He says that in Los Angeles he stole four suits and a couple of overcoats from the Nevada Cleaning Works on January 16, and that later a similar burglary at San Pedro netted him five suits and three overcoats. There is also a less definite story of the robbery of an establishment from which he secured money and jewelry to the amount of $100. His reason for surrender is that he became tired of being a hobo.

PIONEER ENDS HIS LIFE.

Frank Carpenter, aged 80 years, who claimed to have been a pioneer stage driver in the Southwest, committed suicide Saturday in Florence by cutting his throat with a razor.

ARIZONA NOTES.

A number of prominent members of the Maricopa Automobile Club are considering the establishment of a clubhouse for the organization, preferably at Roosevelt, where motorboating on the lake would furnish new sport.

Twenty-five Phoenix business men have organized the Phoenix Rotary Club, with John O'Malley as temporary chairman. At the organization meeting was received a message from Secretary Warden of the Los Angeles club, who wired congratulations and proffers of all assistance.

A small strike is on in the work of constructing the Pratt-Gilbert building, where ten workmen quit because they were not paid the structural steel union scale of $5 a day. The contractors for the building claim that the men were not doing structural steel work, as the building is of concrete, merely reinforced. The walk-out followed the advent in the city of an agent of the Structural Steel Workers' Union, who is said to be trying to involve the union carpenters also in a sympathetic strike.

William A. Giles, a Chicago capitalist, who, for ten years past, has been a winter resident of this city, died early this morning in his rooms at the Hotel Adams, of an acute gastric trouble that had been manifest only a few hours. He had become heavily interested locally, owning several large tracts of farm land. He had lived in Chicago nearly all his 77 years, generally engaged in the jewelry business, an active member of the Union League Club and of the Republican organization, with more than local reputation as a lecturer and writer on economic subjects. He leaves a widow, a son and several daughters, all resident in Chicago.

HOBOS TERRORIZE RANCHERS.

Burglarize Homes and Steal From Storehouses—Posses Make Wanderers Pass on.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CARPINTERIA, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Hobos in large numbers are causing a reign of terror in the valley and every ranchman is guarding his home. Two burglaries have been committed during the past week and several attempts have been thwarted by the timely arrival of owners.

While Mr. and Mrs. Vera Neidever were in Carpinteria this afternoon, tramps entered the home on their ranch and carried off several valuables, including two new guns Mr. Neidever had purchased a few days ago. Clothing, including Mr. Neidever's Sunday best, constituted the larger portion of the booty, outside of all the eatables in the house.

Monday afternoon hobos entered the home of F. J. Humphrey and carried off every good suit of clothes he had, besides taking the silverware and a diamond-studded Elk pin.

Constable Talmage and a posse of citizens make nightly raids on hobo camps and keep them from camping near this city. When a camp was approached one of the number ran and it is thought that he is the one who has been doing the burglary stunt. The box cars along the railroad tracks were depopulated, about forty inhabitants emerging from them.

UNEARTH A TUSK.

F. M. Hill and Louis Doerr, who found the large mastodon skull a few days ago, are excavating near the spot and today unearthed one of the tusks. It is fairly well preserved. They hope to find the other tusk and perhaps the remainder of the skeleton.

A large sand dune is to be razed, as it was from it that the skull was protruding when found.

To the School Room Eyes are Irritated by Chalk Dust, and Eye Strain induced by Poorly Systems of Lighting. Apply Murine to School Children's Eyes to Restore Normal Conditions.

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

On Income Tax.

Collector of Internal Revenue Carter will address the City Club at the Union league on "Income Tax" tomorrow at 12:10 p.m., sharp. Members may bring guests.

On Women and Peace.

"Woman's Influence for Peace" will be the subject of an address by Mrs. M. W. Laws before the Central W.C.T.U. at Temperance Temple this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Normal School Art.

Many beautiful paintings and sketches made by students at the State Normal School during the past year were placed on exhibition at the school yesterday. The gallery will be open to the public until this evening.

Reorganization Meeting.

A new constitution and by-laws will be adopted this evening at a reorganization meeting of the Minnesota Society in Roosevelt Hall, Mozart Theater building. A musical and literary programme will follow. All former residents of Minnesota are invited to be present.

Y.M.C.A. Electrical Exhibit.

The annual electrical exhibit and demonstration of the Y.M.C.A. electrical school will be held this afternoon and evening, free to the public. In addition to the school exhibit, leading dealers will display the latest and most interesting electrical devices, and startling experiments will be made.

Street Improvement Meeting.

The West First-street Improvement Association will hold a meeting in the Union-avenue schoolhouse on Monday evening, for the purpose of discussing the proposed improvement of that thoroughfare. A large attendance of property owners is requested, and any who are opposed to the improvement are specially invited, that they may get information at first hand.

Struck by Automobile.

Miss Norma Brauer of No. 1926 West Twentieth street, tried to cross at Normandie avenue and Washington streets yesterday evening, and was struck by an automobile driven by J. S. Carman, of No. 2280 West Twenty-second street. He took her to the Receiving Hospital, where it was found that she was suffering from severe concussion and a possible fracture of the skull, in addition to contusions and abrasions on arms and body.

Temple B'nai B'rith.

Sabbath services at the temple will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, when Dr. Hecht will deliver a discourse on "The Mourner's Prayer-Kaddish." Mr. Haydn G. Jones, the tenor of the temple choir, will render the beautiful song by Randegger, entitled "Save Me, O God." Tomorrow morning at 9:30 the rabbi will, in the course of the service, speak expositorily on the current Scripture lesson, and at the children's service, beginning at 9:45, address his juvenile congregation.

Hot Chase: Two Caught.

Suspected of having tried to swindle O. L. Wuerker, a jeweler, No. 329 South Spring street, Robert Gilmore, 26, and William J. Weber, 25, were arrested yesterday, after a chase of several blocks. They took different directions, and some of the clerks followed Weber south on Spring street, while Newton Hancock, a young man living at No. 3993 Woodlawn avenue, pursued Gilmore until he overtook him near the Courthouse. A number of other people joined in the chase. The men were booked by Detectives Harrington, Shy and Toomey.

New Produce Heads.

New directors and a president were elected yesterday by the membership of the Produce Exchange. Fred L. Fallas was made president and D. M. Dorman, A. M. Klein, John Huber, J. B. Jacobs, A. H. Holmes and Charles F. Morgan are the directors. President Fallas is a potato broker and has been very active in local commission affairs for the past eight years. He was formerly in the same business in Salt Lake City and in Michigan. Paul Peipers is the retiring president. O. C. Pickrell continues as secretary, and the other officers will be named by the directors early in January.

Woman Deputy Prosecutor.

Desiring to return to the private practice of law, William P. Kelley, Deputy City Prosecutor, tendered his resignation yesterday, to take effect January 1. Kelley has handled the jury trial cases. Harold G. Ferguson, another deputy in Prosecutor Nimmo's office, has been moved up a notch, to take Kelley's place, and Miss Margaret Gardner, who has been in the office as a clerk, but has been doing deputy work, will be made a regular deputy. Miss Gardner is a graduate of the legal department of Stanford University, and was admitted to practice in the State courts about two years ago. Perry M. Ling, assistant to W. W. Dodge at the University Police Court, will be brought to the main office as clerk and deputy.

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DETAILS OF SON'S DEATH.

Mother of Sailor Drowned at Mazatlan Last Month Receives a Letter From Ship's Commander.

A letter from Capt. W. W. Gilmer, commander of the U.S.S. Pittsburgh at Mazatlan, Mex., giving an account of the death by drowning of Le Roy Burns, November 20, last, and offering condolence to the young man's mother in this city, was received by her yesterday. Mrs. Burns learned of the death of her son from newspaper reports.

The following is an extract from Capt. Gilmer's letter:

"Your son was transferred to this ship on October 27 from the receiving ship at San Francisco. Upon our arrival in this port, as usual, the men of the ship's company were permitted to make up sailing and swimming parties, and land on the shore for that purpose. Your son was a member of one of these swimming parties at the time of the accident.

"From all the information I could gather, it appears that your son was swimming a little distance from the rest of the men and at the first signs of his distress, two of them immediately went to his assistance, but the first to arrive was unable to hold him up and he sank. Repeated efforts by diving were made to recover the body, but without success on account of the bad under-current at that place.

"I know it will be a consolation to know that your son was held in high esteem by both officers and men. That, during his seven months of service, he had a clear record for conduct, and an excellent record for efficiency."

BUSINESS BREVITIES.
[Advertising.]

The magnificently illustrated Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1914, is carefully and studiously read by persons in every State in the Union, and it affords classified advertisers splendid opportunities to exploit everything that can be bought, sold or exchanged. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 20, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—[Reported by Fred A. Carpenter, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.08; at 5 p.m., 30.04. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 47 deg. and 59 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 83 per cent.; 5 p.m., 77 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 6 miles; 5 p.m., south, velocity 7 miles. Highest temperature, 60 deg.; lowest, 44 deg. Rainfall for season, 5.53 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The barometric pressure is slowly decreasing over the United States. The remnant of the extensive field of high barometer is shown as a ridge extending from Minnesota to Texas. The New England low area, as well as the northwestern depression, is stationary. Precipitation was light but general in the Central Mississippi Valley and over the Western States generally, except Southern California. Freezing weather is reported north of the Ohio River and north of Texas, and in the Pacific States, except on the immediate coast. The distribution of pressure on the Pacific Coast will give fair weather to Los Angeles and vicinity Friday, with heavy frost in the morning.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Friday; heavy frost in the morning.

For California south of the Tehachapi: Fair Friday; severe frost in the morning.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Forecast:

San Francisco and vicinity and Santa Clara Valley: Fair Friday; heavy frost in the morning; light northwest wind.

San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys: Fair Friday; severe frost in the morning if the weather clears; light north wind.

Southern California: Fair Friday; severe frost in the morning; light northeast wind.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Arizona: Fair and colder in south, local snows in north, Friday; Saturday, fair.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 16.20 feet.

WHERE TO GO AND WHAT TO SEE
TODAY AND TONIGHT.

THEATERS.

Alhambra—Pictures ..... Noon to 10:30 p.m.
Arrow—Pictures ..... Continuous
Burbank—"Little Miss Brown" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Century ..... 7:45 and 9:15 p.m.
Clune's—Pictures ..... Continuous
Empress—Vaudeville ..... 2:15, 7:30 and 9:00 p.m.
Hippodrome ..... 2:15, 6:30 and 9:45 p.m.
Majestic—"Little Women" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Mason—"Matt and Jeff" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Miller's Theater—Pictures ..... Continuous
Morosco—"The Candy Shop" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Mozart—Pictures ..... 1 to 5, 7 to 11:00 p.m.
Orpheum—Vaudeville ..... 2:00 and 8:00 p.m.
Pantages—Vaudeville ..... 2:30, 7:10 and 9:00 p.m.
Rialto—Vaudeville ..... 2:30, 7:15 and 9:00 p.m.
Tally's Broadway—Pictures ..... Continuous
Woodley—Pictures ..... Continuous

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BUREAU OF INFORMATION.

Times Branch Office, No. 619 South Spring street.

PERSONALS.

Vice-President Chambers of the Santa Fe is due here Monday on his first inspection trip since succeeding George T. Nicholson, deceased, as head of the road's traffic department. Chambers was formerly general freight agent here.

Wilmer E. Daugherty, connected with the drapery department of Pease Brothers' Furniture Company, sailed from San Francisco yesterday for a health and recreation trip to Honolulu, to be gone until February.

Pat Calhoun, former president of the United Railroads, owner of the street-car system in San Francisco and other cities, is at the Alexandria. His home is in Cleveland.

Albert Short, manager of the Seattle Hotel in Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. Telahysen Van Zant of Amsterdam, Holland, are among the guests at the Hayward.

There were among the tourists who arrived at the Westminster yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Webber of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Degenhardt of St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Keyes of De Beque, Colo.

Former Mayor F. L. Ewing of Yuma is a guest at the Van Nuys. Other guests there are A. M. Duperu, an official of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company in San Francisco, and H. N. Kuechler, a Standard Oil official from San Francisco.

F. Brodeson, a wholesale milliner of St. Louis, is registered at the Angelus, and also the following school teachers: Mrs. T. F. Stevenson of Des Moines, Fred E. Pettit of Peabody Kan., and Miss Alice Beckett of Imperial.

Blakely Fee, a land dealer of Vancouver, is at the Lankershim.

The guests at the Hollenbeck yesterday included the following: Dr. C. A. Shephard of Needles; J. McPherson, a mining engineer of Guaymas, Mex.; C. M. Dunlap, a fish packer, and Mrs. Dunlap, of Astoria; Sheriff C. A. Collins of Inyo county, and Robert Johnson, a cattle dealer, and Mrs. Johnson of Great Falls, Wyo.

"California, Where Sets the Sun."

Copies of this rare volume by the late Mrs. Eliza A. Otis have become very scarce, the last of the edition in the hands of the publishers (The Times-Mirror Company) having been destroyed in the great fire of October 1, 1910. Persons having copies of the book which they are willing to part with will confer a favor upon this office, and upon Gen. Otis personally, by sending the same to The Times Building and receiving in return thanks as well as the cash price of the book, if the same is in fairly good condition.

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VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued Name and age given.

AHLSTROM — PAULSEN, Arthur C. Alhambra, 24; Helena M. Paulsen, 19.
ALLEN—BOEDER, Leonard G. Alles, 30; Ora Boeder, 28.
ARNETT—BENTLEY, Frank B. Arnett, 34; Bertrand, 28.
BANKS—McGARITY, Otis L. Banks, 30; Minnie McGarity, 20.
BLACK—EASTMAN, Frank G. Black, 22; Ethel Easton, 27.
BRYAN—WRIGHT, Thomas F. Bryan, 30; Mary A. Wright, 30.
BURNETT—SINGMAN, John H. Burnett, 24; Mary M. Singman, 23.
BURNS — MORRIS, Chester R. Burns, 20; Lillie Morris, 18.
CHAMBERLAIN—PATTERSON, Lawrence J. Chamberlain, 22; Charlene Patterson, 18.
DARE—SNYDER, Lafayette Dare, 21; Ethel Snyder, 18.
DE GRIFF—GIBSON, Ronald De Griff, 24; Ethel Gibson, 27.
EBTER—TESCH, August Ebter, 40; Anna Tesch, 38.
FREDERICKSON—CHRISTENSEN, Frederick Fredrickson, 39; Anna Christensen, 36.
GIBBS—ROMAN, Edwin Gibbs, 23; Ruth Roman, 20.
GRAHAM—CLARK, Benjamin F. Graham, 25; Ruth G. Clark, 22.
HARTIN—GOOD, Rube M. Hartin, 27; Lena Good, 24.
MAYER—TURNER, George P. Mayer, 21; Ethel Turner, 19.
PALACIO—PEREZ, Trinidad Palacio, 40; Petra Perez, 38.
PEREZ—ESPINOZA, Ramon Perez, 20; Rosa Espinoza, 18.
ROSA—GOODENO, Ernest Rosa, 30; Ethel Goodeno, 24.
RUDI—GUDVAND, Theodore Rudi, 30; Anna Gudvand, 25.
TOWNE — McLACHLAN, Clifford S. Towne, 21; Gladys E. McLachlan, 20.
VAN METER — OLDS, Jesse G. Van Meter, 21; Glenna M. Olds, 21.
WALTERS—PRUETT, Alfred R. Walters, 21; Ethel Pruett, 21.
WRIGHT—MORRIS, Washington Wright, 21; Ethel M. Monroe, 18.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BARNES, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel, Boulder, Hospital, December 16.
BROCKMAN, Mr. and Mrs. Otto, Boulder, Harmon avenue, December 13.
CARR, Mr. and Mrs. Harold T., 502 Rialto avenue, December 12.
CLEMENS, Mr. and Mrs. Robert, Boulder, Woodlawn avenue, December 12.
CLEVELAND, Mr. and Mrs. Fred, Red Rock Cottage, December 9.
CORRALL, Mr. and Mrs. Peter, Box 70, Rowel, December 13.
DUNLAP, Mr. and Mrs. Howard A., 1926 Alexandria avenue, December 11.
EMERALD, Mr. and Mrs. Edward, 2 East Forty-first street, December 9.
FELTIS, Mr. and Mrs. John H., Boulder, East Forty-first street, December 13.
GARFOOTH, Mr. and Mrs. Louis, 301 Redondo Cottage, December 12.
GELSTON, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S., Boulder, West First street, December 15.
HARAN, Mr. and Mrs. David P., Boulder, Hospital, December 16.
HAUSFELDER, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, Boulder, Boulder street, December 8.
HEINING, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius, 12 East Sixty-fourth street, December 14.
KEEE, Mr. and Mrs. Glen, Rev. Court, December 17.
KNIGHT, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel, 1 South street, December 10.
ROHNER, Mr. and Mrs. Louis, Boulder, South Clarence street, December 10.
SCHULTZ, Mr. and Mrs. Richard, 135 South Avenue 18, December 15.
SMITH, Mr. and Mrs. Albert P., Inc., 61 Twentieth street, December 8.
STULTS, Mr. and Mrs. Edward G., Boulder, West Forty-ninth street, December 11.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

CROUCH, Katie against Jesse T.
WILSON, Ora M. against Jesse T.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

CLEVELAND, Clara D. from Arthur C.
DE RIVERA, Rosalia from Antonio.
MARCRAVE, Merle J. from Ida P.
MATSURA, Eiko from Rokuro.
MEDRANO, C. A. from Antonio T.
WOOD, James A. from Mildred.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death.

BAKER, Jordan N. Los Angeles.
BARCLAY, Frank S. Los Angeles.
BIGGS, Charles H. Los Angeles.
BLANCHARD, Joseph B. Los Angeles.
CALKINS, John S. Los Angeles.
RADFORD, Helen F. Los Angeles.
STEARNS, William H. Los Angeles.
STILLSON, Frank B. Los Angeles.
STOCKS, James H. Los Angeles.
STOWE, Alfred. Los Angeles.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

BAKER, At Cowley Street Hospital, Jordan N. Baker, aged 29 years. Funeral today at 10 a.m. from the parlors of W. J. Hushes, 1127 Maple avenue, Interment, Athens. No flowers.
BIGGS, December 16, Charles H. Biggs, beloved husband of Nanna Biggs. Funeral December 19, 2 p.m., from the chapel of Pierce Bros.
BURROWS, Thursday morning, December 18, at the home of Mrs. G. E. Thatcher, No. 10 Soto street, Mrs. Anthony F. Burrows, aged 70 years. Funeral services will be held from the residence on Saturday, December 20, 10:30 a.m. Place to be announced later.
CALKINS, At No. 2122 Dunne street, Los Angeles, December 18, 1913, John S. Calkins, aged 77 years. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros., Friday, December 19, 1913, at 2 p.m.
CONROY, At his residence, No. 1000 Inglewood, Thomas Conroy, husband of Elizabeth Conroy and father of Mrs. Ray of Bakersfield, a native of Ireland, aged 67 years. Remains at Cadman & Maitland's, and San Francisco papers please copy.
CRUMMEY, December 17, 1913, Dr. Crummey, aged 43 years. Remains at the shipment by Robert Dove & Son to Albany, N. Y.
CURRY, At No. 425 Molino street, Sarah Mary Curry, aged 58 years. Remains at the parlors of Pierce Bros.
FARNINGHAM, In this city, December 17, Annual Farningham, aged 80 years. Funeral from chapel of Pierce Bros., No. 1147 South Flower street, at 2 p.m. today, December 20, 1913.
FRAZELL, At his home, No. 6223 Utah avenue, December 18, 1913, Clark L. Frazell, brother of Mrs. Daniel Boone. Funeral services, under the auspices of Boone Castle, No. 475, Royal Highlanders, in the chapel of Pierce Bros., Crescent Heights and Fountain avenues, Sunday, December 21, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment Crescent.
HOAG, At No. 603 East Fifteenth street, December 18, 1913, Charles Hoag, aged 72 years. Funeral services will be held in the Brunson brothers' chapel, Saturday, December 20, at 1:30 o'clock.
HORNISH, At her home, No. 2017 Bonsallo avenue, December 17, 1913, Mrs. Mary Hornish, mother of Otto Hornish. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Pierce Bros., Crescent Heights and Fountain avenues, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment Inglewood Park.
LEONARD, Thursday, December 18, 1913, Thomas E. Leonard, aged 72 years. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock a.m. Saturday, December 20, from the chapel of Pierce Bros., Crescent Heights and Fountain avenues. Interment Inglewood Park.
PATTERSON, At Queen W. Patterson's, No. 1213 South Flower street, December 17, 1913, Mary's Church of 9 a.m.
REINHARD, At No. 140 West Twelfth street, December 18, Mrs. Jane Reinhard, aged 70 years. Funeral Saturday, December 20, at 2 p.m. from the funeral parlors of W. A. Hushes, 1127 South Flower street.
WUDYT, At No. 605 Bonsallo avenue, December 18, 1913, Lula Wilson, beloved wife of George D. Wudyt, mother of Mabel Wudyt and Mrs. Shirley and Mabel Wudyt, and sister of Mrs. Frank Wilson. Funeral Sunday, December 21, at 2 p.m. from the residence, 605 Bonsallo avenue. Interment Inglewood Park. Friends invited.
SCOVEL, December 18, at his residence, No. 1000 Lucas avenue, Frederick Scovel, aged 78 years. Funeral Saturday, December 20, at 2:30 p.m. from the residence. Interment Inglewood Park. Friends invited.
STEARNS, At No. 1000 Grand avenue, December 18, Dr. William Henry Stearns, aged 70 years. Funeral from the residence, Saturday, December 20, at 2:30 p.m.
WASHINGTON, At Long Beach, December 18, Dr. Leroy L. Washington, husband of Mrs. Washington, father of Mrs. Dr. Hartwell Clinch, Armour, and Mrs. Gay, 2:30 p.m.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Schedule Lodge No. 454, F. and A.M. Members will please meet at the lodge room, Masonic Temple, Saturday, December 20, at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, J. Will Dick. Members of sister lodges are cordially invited to attend. By order of the Master.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] desire to thank those who were so kind during the illness and the funeral services of their daughter.

—and the worst is yet to come.

Pictorial Cream Sheet (II).

The Advancing City and Tributaries. — California and the Coast — 12 Pages

The Los Angeles Times

XXXIIIRD YEAR. — FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1913.—EDITORIAL SECTION. — POPULATION By the Federal Census (1910)—319,198 By the City Directory (1913)—433,417

By the State.

HOG-TIED WITH GRANNY KNOTS.

School Board to Demand that Laws Be Revised.

More Buildings Needed, but Can't Be Built.

"Lot of Legal Rot's in Way," Says Member Frank.

A State-wide demand for a new codification and general amendment of existent school laws will be the outcome of a lengthy discussion by the Board of Education yesterday of the amazing array of legal cross-purposes which is preventing the erection of enough school buildings to keep abreast of the city's growth. Free of other business was all that prevented the launching of the movement yesterday.

"A member of the last Legislature told me," said President Steadman, "that the only reason they didn't do more in a school way at the last session was because there was no one who knew anything about schools, though there were many who thought they did."

"Well, someone has to make the start more to open the Legislature's eyes, and we might as well do it," said another member. "We can start it and then get other school boards and educators to join us."

HAMPERED BY MAKESHIFTS.

The inception of the whole matter was a report by Supt. Francis showing an increase of 7045 in the school enrollment over last year, seventy-six half-day schools and ten afternoon kindergartens now in operation, with a probability that some of the same makeshift kind will have to be organized, as well as 110 temporary buildings in use and 125 rooms crowded beyond adequate teaching capacity.

"People are getting tired of the whole situation," said H. W. Frank, "and demanding that something be done."

"Yes, and I'm here from the Northwest Improvement Association to ask that we get some more schools in the Echo Park section," spoke up C. J. McCormick. "Some of our children have to walk two miles to school and we are getting tired of it."

Another source of dissatisfaction revealed by Supt. Francis is the dilatoriness of the State in filling an order placed some time back for 30,741 school books.

TWO SCHOOLS A MONTH.

"Well, what are we going to do about it?" said President Steadman.

"I suggest that we take the $25,000 we get from Mercantile place each year and build two bungalow schools a month until something better develops," suggested Frank.

The idea was accepted as a good one, though many of the board members expressed doubts as to whether or not the law will countenance this expenditure. Finally, resolutions were drafted calling on County Counsel Hill for an opinion as to whether or not the money can be used in whole or part for this work, or must go into the special fund, from which it cannot be drawn except for operating expenses.

"It is a fine thing, isn't it," observed Frank, "that children have to be kept away from school because a lot of legal rot about bond issues is in the way? I'm not kicking on anyone in particular, but I do say that someone ought to take a stand against a lot of this tommyrot stuff that thwarts the will of the people."

IT'S NOT INDORSED.

"Police Souvenir" Proceeds Not to Go to the Department—M. and M. and Morgan Don't Stand for It.

Secretary Zeehandelaar of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association declared yesterday that a so-called police souvenir booklet is not indorsed by the association and Police Commissioner Morgan has withdrawn his indorsement, which was obtained under a misunderstanding as to the facts.

The booklet is issued solely for the benefit of the promoters and all the members of the association have been advised not to place advertising in it, as none of the money will go to the police or will aid the department in any way.

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If these handsome sets were marked $15.00 instead of $11.75 you would judge the price but fair, they are so far ahead of the ordinary.
Cloth 2¼x2¼ yards and a dozen 24-inch Napkins, extra fine bleached double satin finish—a dinner set that any housekeeper might be proud to put on her table—$11.75.

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Unprecedented Legal Knots Swiftly Untying.

Where the multitude of legal actions which have cluttered the courts of two States for more than a year have failed to bring peace in the troubled household of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Chambers, the ministrations of their two-year-old baby boy, one of the healthiest, pinkest, brightest little fellows in Los Angeles, is succeeding. The knots of the law have turned and twisted back upon themselves in the successive suits between the physician and his wife until the attorneys themselves are in doubt as to where they stand, but the whole thing is plain enough to little W. James Chambers, Jr. He puts out a pair of chubby arms and grins delightedly, and that's all there is to it.

As a result of that smile the parents met yesterday and talked amicably about their affairs for the first time in many months. The father, whose whole soul is wrapped up in the youngster, was almost wild with delight at having him as a passenger in his machine for a ride to the ranch near Long Beach.

In the Superior Court before Judge York, the case which was to decide whether or not Mrs. Chambers has a right to incumber property said to have been settled on her at the time of the divorce action, was set over yesterday for hearing on December 23, and the guardianship ad litem of Attorney Lewis Cruickshank over the child was continued. On Wednesday Attorney Perry Backus, acting for Dr. Chambers, had asked for a discontinuance of this guardianship.

FEARFUL SNARL.

The original divorce proceedings of Dr. and Mrs. Chambers were started in Los Angeles a year ago last September, but Judge Monroe refused to countenance them. The litigants then took their woes to Nevada, where the physician has many interests and where he has passed much of his time for several years past. There the court granted the plea. In settling affairs Dr. Chambers gave his wife the home at No. 2122 West Adams street, valued at more than $15,000, and other considerations amounting to $5000, the major portion of which was cash.

According to an agreement, Mrs. Chambers was to have full custody of the child, while the doctor was to have the privilege of seeing it every week at least once. The money and property given Mrs. Chambers, according to the agreement, was to furnish the income for support of herself and the boy. For a time this arrangement worked very satisfactorily, but last June Mrs. Chambers is claimed to have decided that her former husband should no longer have this privilege. Attorneys in the case state that this was caused by a quarrel over financial matters.

It is charged that Mrs. Chambers in September endeavored to place an incumbrance of $3500 on the Western-avenue property, but was immediately stopped by Dr. Chambers, who brought action against her on the grounds that the property was jointly that of the minor, for whom Attorney Cruickshank was appointed as temporary guardian. Cross-complaint for slander of title and demand for $100,000 damages was asked by the former wife.

This was dismissed because of improper filing. The following battle of the legal war came with a suit establishing the right of the father to see the baby once a week. Attorneys for Mrs. Chambers filed a demurrer, sustained by court on December 1. This left only the original action as to the propriety of the mortgage. Wednesday's action was a clog, removed in part by the action of Judge York yesterday.

CLEARING AWAY.

And during it all, little James, Jr., asked for "daddy" and finally got to see him yesterday, and when "mamma" saw "daddy" the quarrel became a secondary thing, and she not only sent the baby out for its ride, but asked Dr. Chambers to come often and again. When asked why he had failed to bring action for custody of the boy, Dr. Chambers said that this would be actual cruelty to its mother. "All I want is to take him out riding," he said. "There wouldn't be anything to all this if it were not for the ill-advice of lawyers," he concluded, and the mother of James did not say him nay.

FORGIVES A PERJURER.

Postal Employee Who Swore Falsely in His Civil Service Examination Is Retained Anyway.

The United States government turned its blind side to a plain case of perjury yesterday, in the case of Lawrence C. Cowles, a substitute letter carrier in the employ of the local office.

On January 6, 1913, Cowles was employed, after having passed a satisfactory civil service examination. In October, Postmaster Harrison learned that Cowles had filed a petition in the Superior Court for the privilege of changing his name, alleging that his real name was Lawrence C. Guiwits. In making the affidavit before taking the civil service examination he had committed perjury in sweafing that his name was Cowles instead of Guiwits. The investigation disclosed the fact that he had not only been appointed to the service under an assumed name, but that he had served with credit in the navy and that he had voluntarily changed his name from Guiwits to Cowles because he had had trouble with his father in Council Bluffs, Iowa. In his anger the latter had ordered him from his home and the boy dropped the name of his father and assumed that of his mother, which was Cowles.

When the inquiry was concluded, Postmaster Harrison concluded to keep Guiwits, and so recommended to the Postoffice Department. That judgment was yesterday approved by the Washington authorities.

"What's the Good of Divorce, Anyhow?"

Photo by Johnson

W. James Chambers, Jr.

Two-and-a-half years old, whose juvenile ministrations are likely to reunite his estranged parents after the courts of two States in about forty different legal actions have failed.

The Law.

JURY CONVICTS; MANSLAUGHTER.

PRISONER'S WEEPING FRIENDS CROWD COURTROOM.

Man Who Protects His Mother from Stepfather Is Center of Sensational Trial—Lawyers Argue Little in Case Where Much Is at Stake—Tales of Terror.

James Norton was convicted yesterday of manslaughter for the killing of his step-father, Henry Wheatley. The jury went out about 5 o'clock, following an unusually clear and dispassionate recital of the law by Judge Craig. The arguments of counsel were brief considering the serious nature of the case.

The day was replete with sensational incidents. A tremendous crowd, far larger than at the trial of Burr Harris, filled the courtroom and flowed out into the corridor.

Norton sat unconcerned in his seat. His principal emotion was when his mother burst into violent spells of weeping at times. She was almost overcome by her son's recital on the witness stand of his quarrel with his step-father, which ended when Norton pulled the trigger and the older man dropped lifeless to the floor.

The defendant told virtually the same story he has given before. He accounted for the possession of the revolver by stating that he was called to his sister's house by her appeal for protection from imaginary burglars. Later he went to his mother's house and became much excited over her story of the way in which she alleged her husband maltreated her and abused her.

In the argument of counsel for the defense much stress was laid on the fact that a son will always defend his mother from brutality and also that the evidence showed Wheatley threatened to cut his wife's throat with a razor earlier in the evening.

The evidence seemed to point to a night of terror with a call to the police to quell a quarrel between husband and wife earlier in the evening and ending with the tragedy at midnight.

The sympathy of most of the spectators appeared to be with the defendant and his relatives, who sat overcome with grief as Deputy District-Attorney Blair argued that the young man should be found guilty of murder.

BIOGRAPHERS COMING.

Ninety film artists with two baggage cars loaded with paraphernalia, are to arrive here in a special train on the Santa Fe, January 1. The train is chartered by the American Biograph Company, and is to start its cross-country flight from Hoboken, the 28th inst.

HANDSOME DECORATION.

Through the generous use of smilax and Christmas colors, the interior of the Desmond apparel store has been transformed into a beautiful holiday bazaar, making one feel that the selling of merchandise is not the only ideal of the management.

TOO MANY "WITNESSES."

Shoplifter Confesses Guilt at Sight of Crowd of High School Visitors to the Police Court.

"A cloud of witnesses" proved the undoing of Juan Gomez in Justice Williams's court at the police station yesterday. Gomez was on trial for petty larceny, with a previous conviction of shoplifting, the second offense constituting a felony. The witnesses were not interested in Juan's case particularly, but were only a crowd of High School boys and girls making the rounds of the court to see how justice is dispensed.

The charge against the Mexican was stealing a dress from the Hale store. When he saw the young men and women he thought the entire clerical force from the store had been summoned as witnesses against him. He immediately weakened and called Detective Talamantes to him and asked if all those young people were witnesses. Being assured that they were, he promptly said to the detective: "Well, I'm guilty."

Final action and sentence in his case will be staged in the same court at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

SEVENTEENTH SEASON.

New Jersey Newspaper Publisher a Faithful Winter Tourist—Long Series of Yearly Visits.

Hugh Boyd, a newspaper publisher of New Brunswick, N. J., is in the city for the seventeenth consecutive winter season. He is at the Westminster where he has been a guest on all former visits.

Boyd's family cook in the New Jersey city was formerly employed in the home of President Wilson. Her name is Mrs. Catherine Heitman.

"I am a Republican, but I enjoy the distinction of having in my employ President Wilson's former cook," Boyd said last evening. "She speaks very highly of the President and his family. She says that he is very appreciative and that he often complimented her on her biscuits. She is a good cook and I am glad that it was not convenient for the President to take her with him to Washington."

In the seventeen years that Boyd has made regular winter visits to Los Angeles he has been to Europe six times just to break the monotony of the trips to the Coast. He returned from his last visit to Europe in August.

Boyd has published a daily paper in New Brunswick for thirty-three years. For several years his three sons have had the active management of the business.

HIS "CONSTITUENTS."

Boyle Heights Residents Seem Eager to Sign Petitions for the Recall of Supervisor Norton.

The recall petitions out against Supervisor Norton were signed in large numbers yesterday. It is said that many of the women who are back of the present system of the Juvenile Court are indignant against him for his attempt to reduce the pay of the probation officers who were appointed by Judge Wilbur.

Norton's antagonistic attitude on good roads, his refusal to join with his colleagues on many matters of public import and his surliness towards the public are urged as reasons for his recall.

He has tried several times to remove able and faithful county employees because of some personal grievance and it is alleged has rendered himself obnoxious to many heads of departments.

The Real Issue.

ELIMINATE ALL DEAD MATERIAL.

Educators Want Vocational Studies Adopted.

"Abolish Abstractions" Is the Watchword.

Would Amend the Teachers' Pension Law.

The demand for vocational training in the common schools, the great, all-predominating keynote of the twenty-first anual session of the California Teachers' Association, southern Section, was sounded again and again in many different keys during many separate meetings of the session yesterday, the second day of the gathering.

In the report of E. Morris Cox of Oakland, president of the California Council of Education, in the report of the Resolutions Committee, and again in further addresses by Dr. John Henry Gray of the University of Minnesota, indications were evident of the mighty educational travail which is laboring to bring forth an adjustment of the common school system which shall conform to the insistent demand for training that shall fit lower school pupils for something in particular and not fill their heads with glittering generalities on abstractions and theories which, they assert, find little place in real life.

The lack of more general vocational training was blamed, in fact, for the high cost of living by Dr. Gray in his address at the Polytechnic High School yesterday morning. E. Morris Cox of Oakland reported to the Council of Education, Southern Section, yesterday afternoon that a law will be submitted to the State Legislature in 1915 calling for additional State aid to all schools having trade departments. Dr. Grant Carr, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, in his preliminary report to the Council of Education, incorporated a clause indorsing the proposed vocational education law and approving the theory of closer relationship between the schools and every-day life.

FOR SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY.

Of particular interest to Southern California was one portion of the report of the Resolutions Committee, declaring for a State-endowed uni-

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BIGGER EXPERIMENT STATION.

From Two Separate Ten-Acre Plots at Indio Government Now Has One Piece of Thirty Acres.

A deed transferring a tract of ten acres from individual land holders of Riverside county, near Indio, to the government, was prepared yesterday by Assistant United States Attorney Archbald. The land involved separates the two ten-acre horticultural experiment stations of the Department of Agriculture, and its acquisition by the government will provide a single tract of thirty acres for the purpose of experimenting with the development of date growing. The money for the additional land was furnished by the date growers of the vicinity.

The department has met with success in growing and ripening a large tan-colored date which demands maturity by artificial means after it is taken from the tree. Incubators are used for the purpose and the product is said to surpass the famous Arabian date. Expert Swingle of the Department of Agriculture is in charge of the station.

BENCH'S JOLLY NIGHT.

Judge Monroe Entertains With a Banquet—Declines High Honor Friends Throw Upon Him.

Superior Judge Monroe entertained several of his fellow-judges and friends with a banquet at the Los Angeles Athletic Club last night. It was a happy occasion for the famous "divorce judge" and his guests. Those present nominated and elected the host to the Supreme Court of California, but greatly to their amazement he positively declined the honor.

Short talks were made by each of the fifteen banqueters. Judge Monroe presided. Bailiff "Jack" Birdis made an impassioned plea for fewer divorces and laid down 256 rules which he says, if followed faithfully, will make wedded life even more joyous than it is cracked up to be. Judges Jackson, Myers and Morrison delivered addresses. Clerk Hughes of Judge Monroe's court, on behalf of the guests, presented him with a handsome gold-lined address book.

After giving three tigers and sish boom for the jolly host, the merry-makers adjourned.

FOR M. AND M. DIRECTORATE.

Eight Well-Known Business Men Named as Candidates to Be Voted on in January.

A committee appointed to select names for nomination as 1914 directors of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association met yesterday. The nominations will be voted upon at the annual meeting, January 19.

The following names have been placed in nomination:

H. W. Bryson, P. O. Engstrum Company; George Fusenot of A. Fusenot Company; E. A. Geissler, George J. Birkel Company; Marion R. Ray, W. G. Hutchinson, president and head of an electrical firm bearing his name; W. A. Innes, Innes Shoe Company; William Mackie, Mackie-Foley Furniture Company; M. R. Newmark of the firm of M. A. Newmark & Co.

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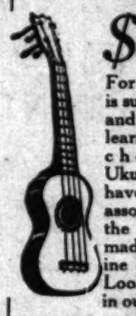

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HOT FIGHT ON SEWER BONDS.

Alhambra Business Men Give Reasons for Opposition.

Say Action Is Ill-Advised and Ill-Timed.

Big Vote Predicted at Next Tuesday's Election.

The campaign for and against the proposed $250,000 sewer bond issue for Alhambra was enlivened yesterday by unqualified assertions of some of the leading business men of Alhambra that not only is the proposed action needlessly hurried, but that the expenditure of the large sum of money asked for will not give the people of Alhambra any definite or satisfactory assurance that a practical sewer system can be secured.

While the Trustees and many other citizens have indorsed the sewer project a great number of property owners and business men are protesting strongly against voting so large a sum o fmoney without a more thorough investigation of the possibilities for securing better and cheaper sewer service and of the merits of the system proposed under the bond issue. The election will be held next Tuesday and it is predicted that a large percentage of the 2100 voters of the city will go to the polls.

"Alhambra will undoubtedly have to have a sewer system in the course of a few years," said R. M. Wallace yesterday, "but the need is by no means so pressing as to call for an election on short notice and without time for investigation. It is not true that cesspools are a menace in Alhambra. The meeting called a few nights ago to discuss the proposed system showed that the system will be entirely inadequate and that the scheme for purification is merely an experiment. It appears that instead of getting rid of the Pasadena sewage we are likely to have that of South Pasadena with it poured down on Alhambra. The system planned is insufficient and the joint agreement with Pasadena and South Pasadena is like a rope of sand that binds nothing. It will add $20,000 to our tax levy the first year and will leave a heritage of debt to the taxpayers who come after us. I am alterably opposed to the plan in its present forms"

OPPOSES IT NOW.

H. H. Mayberry, president of the Bond Seals Company, is another Alhambra property owner who opposes the bond issue now proposed, although he says the city should have a sewer system when the conditions have been fully investigated and the people are in a position to determine just what arrangement can best be made.

"South Pasadena has voted bonds for an internal sewer system but none for an outfall," said Mayberry. "South Pasadena has twice voted against the purchase of her present water system, showing clearly its faith in the greater Owens River system. Its proposed internal sewer system can readily be connected with the two trunk line sewers at Los Angeles, one over Pasadena avenue and the one proposed on Huntington Drive.

"A very strong sentiment looking to consolidation exists in that city, and there is now a probability that the city will vote to join the greater city at the coming election. Still South Pasadena is urging Alhambra to bond itself that it may have an alternative that might become useful.

"The promoters of the Alhambra scheme have issued a map showing a complete system with the promoters' guarantee that the internal system can be built within the bond issue. Considerable criticism has been made as to some points in the plan, notably the depth of the sewers, six feet and less, which prohibits the building of houses with cellars drainable into the system, the promoters saying Alhambra houses should not have cellars and if they are so built the connections can be run down several hundred feet, a rather expensive remedy.

"One stretch of main-line sewer on Main street having a length of 3200 feet with a twenty-inch total fall is designed to receive five eight-inch laterals and is only eight inches itself. Portions of the internal system consist of the outfall, which South Pasadena may use if it does not accept the less expensive Los Angeles connection, otherwise additional bonds must be voted and Alhambra must build its main sewers without South Pasadena's assistance.

"Another criticism is that improved property must bear a double or triple share of the expense without a proportionate share in hoped for increase of value in property. It looks like an attempt to saddle the improvement of large areas of vacant lands upon the more improved sections. An assessment district of the whole city based on frontage would be more equitable.

AS TO HEALTH.

"Concerning the alleged danger to health the physicians of Alhambra assert that in twenty-five years no case of sickness in Alhambra has been traced to the present cesspool system. With the exception of a very few spots the city of Alhambra is underlaid with a deep gravel formation which effectively takes care of the waste. A general idea prevails that this sewer scheme contemplates a sort of 'roughing in' plan that must be supplemented by heavy future bond issues before it can be used. Too much is left to luck and too great dependence is necessarily placed upon the co-operation of South Pasadena.

"Water to flush the sewers will be expensive and there is use for all the water we have for the consumption of the people. The use of 2000 cubic feet of water per day, costing about $600 a year and being taken from the reservoirs for public use and fire protection is serious and well worthy of consideration.

"These bonds will raise the tax levy of Alhambra about $25,000 per year and Alhambra taxes are already high. There is an urgent demand for a bond issue of $100,000 or more for school purposes and this necessary issue is being put in jeopardy by the sewer scheme, for the people are recognizing that the expense of maintenance added to interest a sinking fund will become burdensome.

"Back of it all there is the fear that the result will be a mere roughing in and that our city fathers have been worked by interests who wish to exploit our city, gather commissions and get possession of water that we can ill afford to give away.

"The election has been rushed through and many citizens have been unable to get their names on the register in time to vote. While the advantage of sewers is universally recognized many of us believe we are rushing into the matter blindly, that we should not foolishly burden ourselves with further debt at this time."

A Big Money Saving Opportunity

To the People of Los Angeles and Vicinity

Today, Friday the nineteenth, Scott Bros. start their Winter clean-up sale of clothing, hats and furnishings. The money stringency condition everywhere prevalent compels us, a little earlier than usual, to sacrifice on thousands of handsome suits and overcoats, all the very latest styles and the products of the best makers of the United States.

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Don't Delay A Day. Take Advantage of These Big Reductions

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John B. Stetson's $4.00 hats, now $2.75; Schoble's hats, $3.50 and $3.00, now $2.50; Scott Bros.' $2.50 special, now $2.00. All caps at one-fourth reduction. Earl & Wilson, $10 full dress silk shirts, now $7.50; E. & W. silk shirts formerly $8, now $6.50; $3 shirts now $2; $2.50 shirts now $1.85; $2 shirts now $1.35; $1.50 shirts now $1.15; $1 shirts now 85c.

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Eliminate Dead Material

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versity for Southern California. This portion of his report was not approved, however, by the Council of Education, and probably will not come up before the concluding business session of the Teachers' Association this afternoon at the Auditorium.

Proposed amendments to the teachers' pension law, which was passed by this year's session of the State Legislature, also figure in the report of the Resolutions Committee. The clause making all teachers who have been out of service two years ineligible to pensions should be stricken from the law, according to the resolution and this will come up today for final action by the association.

County Superintendent of Schools Keppel made the startling statement that this clause was inserted in the law by the San Francisco legislators for the express purpose of keeping old teachers in other portions of the State from enjoying the fruits of the bill.

"The San Francisco Board of Education for several years had been keeping its old teachers on a 'leave of absence' list," said Keppel, "in anticipation of the law's passage. Thus all those old teachers fortunate enough to live in San Francisco were provided for and all those in other portions of the State were kept out in the cold. The San Franciscans put it over on us and all the rest of the State."

"The most hopeful educational step in America since the Civil War was taken when many States decided to give short agricultural courses to sons of farmers," said Dr. John Henry Gray, in his talk on "The People's College" at Polytechnic High School yesterday morning. "It was the opening wedge which shall allow similar action in the elementary schools toward training for the industries.

"Our present school system glorifies the professions and teaches that the industrial vocations are menial. That idea is wholly inconsistent with the progress that the human race has made in the last three centuries. It is causing the withdrawal of the keenest minds, the best material from the more fundamental human industries. And here we have the heart and explanation of the high cost of living."

BUSY EVERY MINUTE.

There was not an idle minute for the teachers yesterday. With two general sessions in the morning and two more in the afternoon at Polytechnic High School and the Auditorium, there were a dozen or more section and organization meetings in the afternoon in classrooms of the High School building.

The California Congress of Mothers, southern section, had a large attendance and listened to addresses by Mark Keppel and Mrs. E. N. Strong, vice-president of the State organization, on the relations between teachers and the parents of pupils.

There were sessions for the elementary teachers, high school, primary and intermediate teachers, at which the more prominent speakers included Prof. M. Vincent O'Shea of the University of Wisconsin; L. R. Alderman, superintendent of schools at Portland, Or.; Charles S. Meek, superintendent of schools at Boise, Idaho; Mae E. Schreiber, Boson; Alice O. Hunt of Alameda, Cal., and E. Morris Cox of Oakland.

School principals held an important session to discuss co-education in high schools and the present basis of athletics. Other section meetings included agricultural education, athletic council of Southern California, biology section, commercial section, history section, manual arts section, chemistry section, music and temperance sections.

Today's meetings will wind up the work of the association for this year. L. R. Alderman and Dr. John H. Gray will be the speakers at the Polytechnic High School, and Prof. M. Vincent O'Shea, at the Auditorium this morning. This afternoon the final business session will be held at the Auditorium, when officers will be elected, the Resolutions Committee report be made finally and proposed constitutional amendments considered.

The election of officers today, it is believed, will result in the election of Mrs. Susan M. Dorsey, assistant city superintendent of schools of Los Angeles, as president of the association for the coming year, to succeed Horace M. Rebok of Santa Monica. The Nominations Committee, whose recommendations usually are followed, includes the following:

Raymond Cree, C. B. Cullins, Hugh J. Baldwin, Edna A. Rich, F. A. Wagner, Cree T. Work, Mrs. Martha McClure, A. P. Shibely, J. L. Van Derveer, Carlton, A. Wheeler, C. P. Fonda, Miss Janet M. Henderson, Miss Rose H. Hardenburg, Miss Snow Mangley, A. E. Burcham, E. H. McMath, A. N. Wheelock, Will Angier, Miss Harriet Bowles, A. L. Vincent and H. F. Reynolds.

BUTTERFLY FAVORS.

AT TEACHERS' LUNCHEON.

It was Herr Reichl's little joke to serve butterfly favors with the ices at the luncheon tendered yesterday at the Alexandria in the ballroom by the Los Angeles Teachers' Club to the visitors attending the Southern California teachers' session. As the wife of Supt. Francis remarked: "What has the butterfly life to do with school teachers?"

Likewise, the Reichl sense of humor extended to the cakes which surrounded a large candy log cabin schoolhouse of open windows and no doors, such as once occupied a strategic position in the sedge fields or the new ground clearing where the students concentrated aloud and in gladsome chorus upon the wisdom of McGuffey's second reader and the amazing intricacies of Webster's blueback speller.

Presiding over the meeting with grace and tact, Miss Edith M. Hodgkins, president of the club, told of the father who confessed to having five daughters—two living, two dead, and one teaching school.

One of the many good speeches making the party a memorable success was that of Mrs Russell J. Waters, president of the Friday Morning Club, whose subject was "The Part of Teachers and the Los Angeles Club in the State Federation of Clubs." She refused to challenge the statement of the late Sir Alfred Wallace that humanity has made no progress in 7000 years, yet she insisted that man's idea of co-operation today at least seeks new modes of expression and unifies his forces along lines peculiarly essential. She quoted a noted authority who has given it as his opinion that the Federation of Women's Clubs in America is its most significant organization next to the United States Congress, and she congratulated the Teachers' Club on having for its mission of world service the inestimable work of childhood training.

Among the visitors with a good word for the institute and Los Angeles were R. S. Alderman, superintendent of the public schools of Portland, Or.; Charles S. Meek, superintendent of the schools of Boise, Idaho, and Dr. John Henry Gray of the University of Minnesota. City Superintendent Francis made a gracious address of welcome at the outset and County Superintendent Keppel explained California's law for the pensioning of teachers. A telegram of congratulation and regrets, dated at Sacramento, was received from Mrs. Mary D. Barnum. Some of the guests of honor, in addition to those already mentioned as speakers, were Miss Schreiber, Vincent O'Shea and Horace M. Rebok, president of the California Teachers' Association, southern section.

HIS WORKS ENDURING.

Death Takes Man Who Helped Largely in Making Southern California Beautiful and Fruitful.

In the death of John Summerfield Calkins Wednesday morning at his home, No. 2122 Duane street, passed one of the men who helped make Southern California beautiful and fruitful. He came here in 1876, and soon after, entered upon the business of nurseryman, which he had followed in the East. He conducted an extensive nursery at Claremont, living for years there, and in Pomona, until fifteen years ago, when he gave up business because of failing health. During his active years in this State he became much interested in the olive and its propagation. His nurseries at Claremont produced by far the greater part of the older olive trees now growing east of Los Angeles, and thousands of the ornamental trees that adorn the homes and drives of that region. The trees that line the famous Euclid avenue of Upland, and Ontario, nearly all came from his plantings.

He made a scientific study of the olive, wrote extensively upon its culture, traveled and lectured in encouragement of the infant olive industry, and worked earnestly for the development of that business, holding for a long term of years the foremost rank among California olive propagators, and no man of this day exerted a larger influence toward the development of the State's resources. For the past eight years he has been an invalid, and wholly retired from active work. He was a native of New York, and 77 years of age. The funeral service will be conducted in the Pierce funeral chapel at 10 o'clock this morning.

WILL PROTECT JAPANESE.

When White Men Won't Work Orange Packers Resort to Employing Orientals.

ORANGE, Dec. 18.—The directors of the Central Lemon Growers' Association today decided to employ Deputy Sheriff Bacon, a nephew of Sheriff Ruddock, as night watchman at their packing-house at Villa Park to prevent any further raiding of the Japanese packers employed by the association. Manager C. W. Eastin stated today that but two Japs were kidnaped Tuesday night, and that they had returned and are now busy packing lemons. White packers from Orange are credited with the raid.

"We intend to protect the Japanese we have employed," said Eastin. "From last May until three weeks ago we tried to use nothing but white help, but we are four miles from the nearest town, Orange, and we could not get enough packers to do our work. We had to hire Japanese."

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I. A. Investment.

PRESENT DIRECTORATE MAKES A STATEMENT.

THE directorate of the Los Angeles Investment Company yesterday issued a statement defining their attitude in regard to the coming annual meeting. Some of the company's stockholders have started a movement to re-elect the present board, while a number of dissatisfied ones have started a counter-movement.

The present directors, who have given their time and labor untiringly toward rehabilitating the company, it is generally conceded deserve the hearty support of the stockholders for re-election at the January meeting. It is certainly to the interest of the stockholders to have men of the financial standing and as representative as the present directors in charge of the affairs of the company.

The following is the statement dated yesterday and signed by D. A. Hamburger, H. W. O'Melveny, R. W. Rowan, Stoddard Jess, W. H. Allen, Jr., Harry Chandler and J. E. Fishburn—the entire board:

When the affairs of the Los Angeles Investment Company developed into such a critical condition that it became necessary for the directors of the company to resign, the present directors, who were requested to fill the vacancies, realized that every effort should be made to make the loss to be sustained by the stockholders as light as possible, and feeling that it would be necessary for somebody to step into the breach to prevent the necessity of the appointment of a receiver to close up the affairs of the company, with all the limitations and extraordinary expenses attendant, the new directors accepted the positions at great sacrifice to their own individual interests, believing they owed it to the stockholders and to the city to render any assistance in their power.

During the incumbency of the present board several applications have been made by alleged dissatisfied stockholders, to have a receiver appointed. These applications have been opposed by the present board because the board felt that the stockholders were entitled to protection from the consequences of the appointment of a receiver.

The annual election of directors of the company is to be held on January 10, 1914. We understand that some of the stockholders of the company have started a movement to re-elect the members of the present board, and to that end they have mailed a request to the stockholders to execute proxies in favor of Mrs. Virgina M. Clopton, Clifford A. Fuller, Henry W. Schillinger, Rev. C. V. Cowan and A. J. Stamm. A counter-movement has also been inaugurated and an effort is being made to secure the co-operation of the stockholders to defeat the re-election of the present board.

That the stockholders of the company and the public may know our exact attitude in regard to the coming election, we, the undersigned, would say that we accepted the positions we now occupy as directors of the Los Angeles Investment Company only after mature deliberation and because we felt it to be a duty we owed as citizens of Los Angeles to the city and to the stockholders of the Los Angeles Investment Company.

There is not one of use who would not gladly be relieved of the responsibilities as directors of the company and of the labor involved, but believing that the same reasons exist why we should continue to serve as directors, if called upon by the stockholders so to do, as existed when we accepted the offices, we will accept re-election; but it is due the stockholders to know that we place the matter entirely in their hands and that we will not make any endeavor to influence the result of the election in any way.

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Total	$12,683,000

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BARNESON AT MEETING.

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Nothing definite has so far been decided as to the future of the deal for control of the Union Oil Company, but it is probable that some announcement will be made when Weir and Smith complete their examination of that concern's holdings.

In view of the favorable showing made in the statement sent to the stockholders of the company yesterday, it would seem very likely that the British financial interests of the General Petroleum will decide to close the deal for Union Oil control at $130 a share, despite the fact that Union Provident and United Petroleum stock has been selling at less than $70 a share.

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The New Mexico Panama-California Exposition Commission, appointed by Gov. McDonald of that State, came to Los Angeles yesterday morning, to adopt the plans of Architect I. H. Rapp for the New Mexico building at San Diego. The commission met at the Hayward and left in the afternoon for San Diego, to award the contract for the structure, for which the New Mexico Legislature has appropriated $20,000, and for which patriotic citizens and private enterprises are adding large sums. One of the most striking gifts for the building is a series of mural paintings to be executed by the artist, Donald Beauregard, returned from Paris, and which will depict scenes from the life of St. Francis de Assisi, the patron saint of New Mexico, and also will immortalize on canvas the martydom of the twenty-one Franciscan friars who were slaughtered by the Indians in New Mexico during the Pueblo uprising of 1680. The paintings are the gift of Frank Springer, of East Las Vegas, a Republican leader and widely known as a paleontologist and attorney. They are valued at more than $10,000.

Each of the twenty-six counties is voting money for exhibits and altogether, more than $100,000 will be expended for that purpose. A number of novel features are planned, never before employed at an exposition, but the whole display is to be on a harmonious and chaste basis, with emphasis on the finer side of life in the new State, although the various industries will be fully represented. Emphasis will be laid on the educational advancement of the State, and motion pictures will be taken of the State's 80,000 school children as they give historic pageants and folk plays, such as the Pastores. The building will cover 15,000 square feet and will be a reproduction on a grand scale of the Franciscan mission church on the historic rock of Acoma. It will have two towers overlooking the city and Bay of San Diego, a roof garden, a Spanish patio enclosed by arched cloisters, a grand auditorium, an immense exhibition hall, loggia, portico, reception, office and comfort rooms.

While in San Diego the commission will organize a New Mexico Society similar to that founded in Los Angeles a few months ago. On the commission are Col. Ralph E. Twitchell, historian, attorney and author; Dr. J. J. Shuler of Ratono, E. J. Clarke of Deming, and Guy T. Reed of Carlsbad. Paul A. F. Walter is secretary of the commission, which is also accompanied by Architect Rapp, Mrs. Rapp and daughter, Helen.

New Mexico's growth received a wonderful impetus after the then Territory had made a fine exhibit at the St. Louis exposition. In the five years that followed, the commonwealth increased its population by 50 per cent., mostly homeseekers, who had received their first impression of the State's resources at the St. Louis fair. The commission estimates that fully 50,000 New Mexicans will pass through Los Angeles on their way to San Diego in 1915, and that practically every one of these will spend some time in this city.

NEW YEAR DINNER.

Hundreds of Orphans, Newsboys and Bootblacks to Be Guests of Generous Santa Claus of Church.

The annual turkey dinner, given on New Years under the auspices of Christ Episcopal Church will show a 25 per cent. increase this season, and instead of 1200 orphan boys and girls, the list will be increased to 1500 by the addition of newsboys and bootblacks.

The same generous Santa Claus pays the bill, but with a commendable modesty that makes people all the more determined to know, asks that his name be not used. His partner in this cheer-giving enterprise is Rev. Baker P. Lee, rector of Christ Church, and if any orphan asylum or other institution where children are kept wants to have its inmates share in the festivities, a call by telephone or a letter to Mr. Lee will bring the requisite information.

The children will be gathered at Central Park at 1 o'clock p.m., on New Years; at 1:30 a concert will be given by the Schoneman-Blanchard Band, during which the children will join in singing "America." They will then march once around the park, in front of a moving-picture machine, each being handed a flag as they pass the fountain in the center of the park. Short speeches will be made by Barney Oldfield, Jim Jeffries, "Hap" Hogan, Frank Chance, Christie Mathewson and Orvie Overall. At 2:15 the children will be formed in line and marched to Boos Brothers' cafeteria, where a splendid turkey dinner will be served.

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LAURA JEAN LIBBEY TALKS HEART TOPICS.

Pushing Out Old Love—Lonesome Evenings at Home.

"Take back the vows thou hast spoken,
Fling them aside and be free.
Smile o'er each pitiful token,
Leaving the anguish for me."

No doubt the general run of husbands are well meaning and consider it their duty to bend their every effort to provide handsomely for their families and to lay by a goodly portion, as well, for them. Such men become so engrossed in their business pursuits that they overlook the fact that the loved ones at home have a claim upon their leisure hours. As some men accumulate wealth they gradually grow away from the family influence. In the days when they were poor, the wife looked forward to the evenings, when, after the dinner dishes, after their frugal meal was cleared away, she could sit with her husband, discussing their future plans. With the coming of riches, the family rarely dines alone. There is no opportunity for the family little heart-to-heart talks, which are so dear to every member of the household. After dinner, there is an hour or two of pleasant conversation, then they take their departure.

It is but the edge of the evening. The husband rushes off to his club, or perhaps, keep a business engagement. His wife is disappointed. She expected that he would remain at home that evening, at least. The worn-out excuse of "a matter of business on hand" fails to satisfy. She has a husband, yet no husband to depend on when she wants him by her side. Some say that a woman's tongue is her weapon. Others say it is her pride. But such a wife will declare that it is useless when she has no one to talk to.

Men find fault with their wives without understanding the need of their hearts for companionship. They talk a good deal about their wives going to bridge parties without seeming to realize if they did not introduce some brightness into their everyday lives, existence would be so dull it would scarcely be worth while. She feels forlorn and sighs for the loss of the little attention her husband lavished upon her in those sweet old days when they were newly wed.

In her bitterness, she often accuses him in her own heart of deliberately pushing out the old love which he had vowed in early manhood should be the joy of his life, to cherish.

He has long since forgotten the tenderness which he showered upon her in other days, such as parting with a caress from her in the morning 'ere he went to his daily toil; or meeting her with a kiss at night when he returns. If she has children, he says offhand to his friends: "She has her girl and her boys to attend to. She doesn't need me now—doesn't miss me. I'd only be in the way." Thus he stifles the still small voice of conscience, seeing his home only when he eats and sleeps. Such couples drift unconsciously apart. At last, if she goes off on a visit for a month or so he bids her good-by without a qualm of loneliness. He tells her not to worry about him; he'll get along all right. So he does for the first week. He soon discovers, however, that home can be a very desolate place without a wife in it; especially if she has taken the children with her. It is then, in his lonely moments, he reflects that he has not made life very happy for her at home. He wonders if he had, indeed, pushed the old love out of her heart.

He resolves to make amends. What would all the wealth in the world be to him if he lost the affection which inspired him to accumulate, year in and year out? He realizes that he is nothing to outsiders. What do they care if he has a pain or an ache; if his heart is light or heavy; if affairs go well or ill with him? At the end of the second week he either sends a telegram for his wife's return or goes in person to fetch her back. It seems to her as if she were living her honeymoon days over again, to feel the warmth of his greeting and to see the old love light in his eyes; hear the new note of tenderness in his voice when he whispered that he was beginning to fear that she was schooling herself to live without him, endeavoring to reconcile herself to the pitiful determination to push out the old love. She makes out of the old, lonely home, a new, happy fireside, round which the family gathers.

LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.

YOUNG SERIOUSLY ILL.

Former Pillar of Long Beach Church, Charged With Extortion, Is Not Expected to Recover.

W. E. Young, who at one time was high in church circles of Long Beach, and who was later arrested on the charge of extorting money from women under threat of exposing alleged indiscretions in their lives, was taken to the County Hospital yesterday suffering from a complication of diseases. His wife was with him. He first pleaded guilty to a charge of extortion. The officers do not believe the man will live long, as several doctors pronounce him to be dangerously ill.

Young originated a plan, according to the District Attorney, whereby, under the name of the Sunset Detective Agency, he threatened to expose several women if they did not pay hush money.

Mrs. Kittie Bahrenburg, who declared she had done nothing to be ashamed of, went to the District Attorney and told the whole story, it is said. She was told to place $600 in a certain place in a railroad station at Long Beach, and a trap was set to catch him.

The trial has been continued from time to time in order to allow the defendant time to recover. His wife said yesterday that she has given up hope unless her husband can be taken away to some place where he can forget his troubles.

Judge Craig will hear Young's plea for probation the 23rd inst. If the defendant is able to be in court.

SUMMER SESSION.

University of Southern California Plans Special Courses for Teachers and Others.

Plans are already well matured for the summer session of the University of Southern California. The classes will open in the College of Liberal Arts on Monday, June 29, to continue six weeks. The courses cover a wide range and are designed to meet the needs of college graduates, who are candidates for the degree of master of arts or for high school certificates; undergraduates, who are working for regular university credit; teachers who wish to advance themselves in efficiency in their chosen profession. Thomas B. Stowell, dean of the summer session, says that the interest already manifested in the courses of study indicates a much larger attendance than that of last summer.

THROWS AWAY HIS CRUTCHES AFTER USING AKOZ FOUR DAYS

Contractor J. L. Rapheld Has Remarkable Recovery from Agonizing Rheumatism.

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REGULAR DOCTORS AS IRREGULAR CUT-UPS.

THE regulars of the profession met in annual conference last night at Hamburger's cafe and for the first time in the history of the Los Angeles County Medical Association participated in a real jinks. Prior to the hilarious and uproarious portion of the programme the physicians elected officers.

Health Commissioner L. M. Powers was made president, Dr. C. H. Whitman, superintendent of the County Hospital, vice-president; Dr. George H. Kress, secretary and treasurer; Dr. William M. Lewis, Dr. W. T. McArthur and Dr. W. W. Richardson, the new consulars on the board of consuls.

The establishment of the physicians' medical exchange, which enables men of the profession to keep in touch with their clients, no matter what engagement they have to fill, was pointed to as one of the achievements of the past year. The attendance at the affair, which exceeded 500, was noted as one of the changes in the feeling of physicians toward organization.

At the conclusion of the serious business of the evening, Dr. William M. Lewis, the retiring president, and Dr. Powers, were handcuffed, put into the striped garb of prisoners and paraded before their associates as serious offenders. An unmusical country band headed the circus features of the evening. There were policemen, cabaret stars, generals, sailors, professors and many other glaring and laughable burlesques by the usually staid medics. After the dinner, which was unique, and served under the direction of Dr. Livingston of Hamburger's, a trio of foreign doctors expressed their views of the American physician, and they were far from complimentary, because these foreigners were merely local men who knew some of the idiosyncrasies of various members of the profession and willingly portrayed them.

Music and almost music was a portion of the entertainment. All selections were compiled in a catalogue for those present and every song was a grand chorus. Dr. Kress was the moving spirit of the evening and had charge of the entire programme of features. Dr. F. C. Mattison and Dr. Charles H. Whitman were the personal representatives of Santa Claus and distributed gifts to all present.

The cartoons of numerous prominent doctors by Dr. Frank D. Bullard were incorporated in the programme itself and were explained in verse during the evening by their creator. There were numerous other novel features and the jinks will become an annual event.

TWO NEW STEAMERS.

American-Hawaiian Service to Be Doubled, With Sailing Every Twelve Days, From This Port.

Announcement was made yesterday by Agent Lapham of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, that two more steamers will be assigned to service out of this port, beginning January 25, and that thereafter there will be a steamer, southbound, every twelve days, instead of every three weeks, as at present.

Lapham stated further that much the same northbound service will be provided following the completion of the first 600 feet of the municipal pier at Wilmington. The concern has a contract to eventually use 1200 feet of this pier.

The new boats that will make this port are the Nebraskan and the Isthmian. The boats now calling here are the Georgian and the Nevadan.

Because of the proposed rearrangement of service and the beginning of the usual heavy sugar movement from the Hawaiian Islands, the concern will have no boats in here from Monday to the beginning of the increased service, in January 25.

UNDER HEAVY BONDS.

Victor Levy Held in Ten Thousand Dollars to Answer for the Death of Miss Frances Pierce.

Victor G. Levy, whose auto collided with a garbage wagon, hurling Frances Pierce, his companion, to the ground, was arrested yesterday on a manslaughter charge, because of the death of Miss Pierce some time since.

Levy, who is said to have wealthy relatives in San Francisco, furnished $10,000 bonds for his subsequent appearance in Justice Summerfield's court.

At the Coroner's inquest the jury blamed Levy for the accident, stating that in their judgment he was driving recklessly and did not observe due care in looking out for other vehicles on the road. Miss Pierce was a moving-picture actress.

Levy said yesterday that he was in perfect control of his own car and blames the accident upon the driver of the wagon. He says he expects to be freed at the preliminary examination and that he is deeply grieved over the result of the accident in which the girl met her death. It will be recalled that at the time of the accident he took all the blame upon himself.

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A SAD STRAIN.

San Francisco has ordered its revelers to stop their New Year's eve fun at 2 a.m. the next day. This is a bitter concession to make up there. Their evenings usually end two days later or sometime the following week.

RECOVERING.

The grandson of the late Jefferson Davis has been formally and, we trust, happily married at Colorado Springs. The young man's lamented mother made amends for the fortunes of war or its misfortunes by marrying a banker. They could very well afford another marriage in the family.

THE BUILDERS.

There is a story of creation which says that God said, Let there be kittens, and there were kittens. San Diego needs an island in its harbor to act as a detention station and a naval training school. The people down there will proceed to build the desired continent. We are interested because this is the first defect in the Pacific Ocean yet called to our attention.

BAD BUSINESS.

An unusual number of check forgeries command the attention of peace officers at this time. Criminals seem to think the Christmas season propitious for their operations in the field of fictitious utterance. Nothing is more quickly detected. Money talks, and bad money talks in its sleep. It always gives itself away in spite of the price it commands at the outset.

A PROFITABLE TRACT.

A man in England—and if not a man, at least a Duke—sold nineteen acres of land the other day and got $50,000,000 for it. He did not sell it as a farm unit because he would have to raze everything before he could raise anything on it except mortgages. The property was in the heart of London, and, as a single estate, it no doubt grew top heavy. Very large fortunes sometimes work their owners to death and it is good to get out from under them. The Duke is lucky.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE STATE.

The Mexican Congress has given to President Huerta power to sell any public properties "which he may deem advisable for the good of the state." As the Mexican Constitution makes it an offense punishable with death for any official to propose to sell any Mexican territory, the permission accorded must refer to property other than land. If the rebellion (or, rather, the orgy of bandits) shall continue in Mexico that unfortunate republic is not likely to have any property to sell.

WASTE OF FUEL.

An exchange calls attention to the fact that the oil experts of the United States Bureau of Mines, who have been investigating the natural gas industry, have reported that millions of dollars' worth of this perfect fuel is being wasted each year in the United States. In Oklahoma 100,000,000 cubic feet of gas is escaping into the air every twenty-four hours. This has a value of over $20,000,000 a year. The waste is equal to 1,250,000 tons of the best bituminous coal. The waste in Louisiana is estimated at 75,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily, valued at $10,000,000 for the year, equivalent to one million tons of coal. In the Southern California fields it is estimated that there is an annual waste amounting to $4,000,000.

PUTTING ONE OVER.

Zeal is a good thing, but easily overdone. No class of men so often illustrate this as public officials. The President of the United States and one of the trustees of Ontario are shining examples. The President will not let members of military orders laugh and the Ontario executive sends them home from the poolroom sharp at 10:30 and wants to shut out the moving picture shows because married men sometimes attend them without the companionship of their wives. The latter should be willing to compromise. He should allow men the liberty of the streets when issued a permit of even date by their wives. Of course each lady in the city should be a notary public to save the extra cost of certification.

POLITICAL INEQUALITY.

The chairwoman of the Political Equality League of Chicago proposes to change it to a political inequality league by organizing its social ranks into queens, princesses, duchesses, baronesses and countesses, each peeress to have a bailiwick of her own, appropriately designated. The ladies of Chicago would not then need to wander abroad for Lord Tomnoddys and Prince Roulettebuckers. They would have peerages of their own and to spare, without the incumbrance of husbands.

If this plan of Miss Grace Reed of Chicago should succeed there, and then wander west to these Pacific shores, and be extended to embrace mere man, it would be necessary to readjust our vocabularies. Chet would say to Holy Hiram, "Is your Kickaree Grace running for anything in particular this morning?" Holy Hiram would say to Francis J.—"Here, Prince Ryena, black my boots and be quick about it," and little Billy Bedamd would rush into the office of Toopious, plank down a nickel and exclaim, "Here, Lord Rebster, my maw wants ten copies of your newspaper to make floor cleaners with. She says the concentrated lye in the editorial columns mixed with axle grease makes a fine soap."

FOREFATHERS' DAY.

By common consent the 19th of December has for many years been celebrated as "Forefathers' day," because on that day in the year 1620 two parties from the Mayflower, which was anchored in Plymouth harbor, set out upon a tour of exploration, looking for a site for a permanent colony. One party embarked in a shallop and sailed along the coast hoping to find the mouth of some large river; the other party landed and traversed the shore.

Neither party was able to find an exactly suitable site that day and they returned to the ship. Next morning the Pilgrims in their morning prayer implored God to guide them and resumed their search. It was felt that the selection of a site could no longer be delayed, and a party of twenty were sent on shore to mark out the spot where they should rear their storehouse and their dwellings.

"On the side of a high hill," says Abbott in his "Makers of History," "facing the rising sun and the beautiful bay, they found an expanse, gently declining, where there were large fields which two or three years before had been cultivated with Indian corn. The summit of this hill commanded a wide view of the ocean and the land. Springs of sweet water gushed from the hillsides, and a beautiful brook, overshadowed by the lofty forest meandered at its base. Here they unanimously concluded to rear their new homes."

The pioneers of, today have, except in Alaska, no such difficulties to encounter or privations to face as fell to the lot of the Pilgrim fathers. Even in Alaska the pioneer journeys to his destination part of the way in a Pullman car and part of the way in a luxuriously appointed steamer. Arrived at Juneau or Skagway, or Sitka or Cordova, or Valdez or Nome, he finds trolley cars, electric lights and hotels equipped with all modern appointments. There is in fact no longer any infancy of civilization. Dress coats flutter in the shadow of the primeval wilderness and the jingle of the piano is heard ere yet the war whoop of the savage has departed.

It was not so with the pioneers of the Mayflower. As they rendezvoused upon the spot selected for their future home, "the clouds began to gather in the sky, the wind rose fiercely, and the rain began to fall in torrents." Huge billows from the ocean rolled in upon the poorly-sheltered harbor, so that it was impossible to return by their small boat to the ship. They were entirely unsheltered, as they had brought with them no preparations for such an emergency. Night, dark, freezing, tempestuous, soon settled down upon these houseless wanderers. In the dense forest they sought refuge from the icy gale which swept over the ocean. They built a large fire, and, gathering around it, passed the night and all the next day exposed to the fury of the storm. Toward the evening of the 21st they succeeded in returning over the rough waves to the ship.

The next morning, December 22nd, all the Pilgrims assembled upon the deck of the Mayflower, men, women, and children, to offer their sacrifice of thanksgiving and to implore divine protection upon their lofty and perilous enterprise.

The pilgrims of the Mayflower were not mere adventurers seeking another country with a view of bettering their worldly fortunes. They were artisans, and farmers, and merchants, and men of substance in England. They were educated men and women. Not one among them all but could read and write and cipher, and many were adepts in the higher branches of education.

"There were men of hoary hair
Amid that Pilgrim band.
Why had they come to wither there,
Away from their childhood's land?

There was woman's fearless eye,
Lit by her deep love's truth;
There was manhood's brow, serenely high,
And the fiery heart of youth.

What sought they thus afar?
Bright jewels of the mine?
The wealth of seas? the spoils of war?
—They sought a faith's pure shrine.

Aye, call it holy ground
The soil where first they trod.
They have left unstain'd what there they found—
Freedom to worship God.

Two hundred and ninety-three years ago New England was born and the spirit of the pilgrims has shaped and dominated and developed this mighty nation. It inspired those men who faced unflinching the power of the British empire at Lexington, who fought with clubbed muskets at Bunker Hill, and who aided to carry the nation's flag triumphant through five wars. It gave Adams and Sumner to statesmanship, Webster, and Choate and Phillips to oratory, Agassiz to science, Emerson to philosophy, Longfellow to poetry, and leaders in every branch of human achievement.

Our beautiful and mighty city—the Queen of the Western World—owes much of its greatness and its growth to the descendants of the Pilgrim fathers who dwell among us. Those who bear the names and can trace their origin to the Mayflower band have a patent of nobility higher than any ever bestowed by the accolade of a king. Hats off and bowed heads and reverent salutation today to the men who faced the storm as they laid the foundations of this republic broad and deep on Plymouth Rock 297 years ago.

TWO MISLEADERS.

Some men don't go to church for fear they might hear something they believe; some labor union men won't read The Times for fear they may be convinced. They strain at economic gnats and swallow prejudiced camels. That two men of entirely different mental and physical makeup should both be influential in labor circles proves that many good men don't look far beyond their own noses. These two misleaders are Samuel Gompers and James Larkin.

A Dublin editor returning from a night of work in the morning twilight once noticed the following inscription in the windows of a number of tenement houses in the poorest district: "God bless Jim Larkin." Now Jim Larkin may be a dangerous agitator; he has just served a jail sentence on a criminal charge. But this will not injure him with the rank and file of his followers. A far more tremendous fact is that he has reached the hearts of the

They Can't Stand Odors.

toilers who have suffered under the sweating system in Dublin.

Why the sweating system exists and who is responsible for it the victims do not stop to inquire. The impassioned championship of Jim Larkin reaches their hearts and for them that is sufficient. Larkin with all his turbulence and unreason is a better man than Sam Gompers, because he at least is sincere. He reaches for the hearts of his followers, Gompers only for their pocketbooks.

The law that governs economic conditions cannot be changed by violent sentimentalism. For nature does not work for equality but for type-variety. When a thing becomes topheavy it topples over by its own unstable equilibrium. The center of gravity is not affected by emotional outbursts of passion. The sweating system in Dublin will go with improved economic conditions. Cheap articles are always the result of cheap labor.

Gompers, unlike Jim Larkin, is a smooth diplomat. He has none of the fiery zeal of the wrong-headed Irishman. Larkin is a swordfish ready to pierce the ship of state and sink it, regardless of the consequences to himself or to any one else. Gompers is an octopus living on labor, one tentacle grasping valuable real estate and another dipping into the dens of the dynamiters. Had Jim Larkin been mixed up in a criminal conspiracy he would have stuck to his partners in crime. Gompers has sunk lower in public estimation by escaping a deserved jail sentence than Larkin has by facing the music. The Irishman has not the serpent-guile of the Cockney; he is not doing dirty politics and calling it brotherly love. He is ruining his own campaign because he refuses to do anything at all politic.

Neither of these men are judicious or worthy labor leaders. Jim Larkin is a thorn in the side of British trade unions because his violent methods are alienating the more conservative element. Sam Gompers has never touched the hearts of the most radical of his adherents. He has toyed with anarchy while trying to reach respectability; and in neither role has he been true. You will never see "God bless Sam Gompers" inscribed in the dwellings of the poor.

Already there are signs that American union labor is finding him out, is growing disgusted with the double role he is attempting. For a different reason the British trade unions are seeking to quiet the noisy insurgency of Jim Larkin, recognizing that he is hurting their cause. Yet the hot-headed, forceful, antagonizing, passion-strung, ignorant Irishman stands on a higher plane than the cold, cruel, crafty, calculating Cockney.

Men and women don't change much, the world has always had its snakes and its firebrands. To deceive the ignorant, to bleed the toilers, to mislead those who are easily swayed by demagogues, to tamper with the laws of morality, to promise impossible Utopias, these may throw society into confusion—given a strong head to organize the movement—but these will do nothing to solve the problem of capital and labor.

THE REPUBLICAN RECORD.

It would not be in accordance with the facts to assert that the Republican party has always been wise, either in its choice of measures or its selection of men, but it may not be denied that ever since its formation it has been, in the main, on the right side of every important issue in American politics, and that its reigning animating purpose has ever been to promote the prosperity of the workingman of this country.

With organizations, as with men, deeds and not words are the true expressions of character. The spirit of a political party abides not so much in its platforms as in the laws it enacts when in power and in the record of its opposition to laws which were enacted when it was out of power.

Apply this test to the Republican party, unfold the volumes of laws which during its rule accumulated in the nation's libraries and the record of its life and deeds there written, is the history of a nation's growth and glory.

It gave homes to all who might choose to occupy them. It reft the mountains and linked the Missouri to the Pacific with iron bands. In the hot furnaces of war it welded discordant elements into a band of unity that faction could never break. It lifted Freedom from the dust and throned her where, though her vision sweep from the Arctic to the Caribbean it will not rest upon the face of a single slave. It stood like a mailed warrior at the threshold of the worker's home, and with the sword of Protection guarded it successfully from the gaunt, devouring devils of Poverty and Hunger who were lying in wait behind the ambush of "Tariff for Revenue Only." It added sixteen stars to the flag. It brought wealth and power and greatness to the nation. Its great measures of war, of peace, of reconstruction, of finance, of jurisprudence, of foreign and domestic policy—all except protection—are today either indorsed or acquiesced in by its former opponents, and no man can point to a single act of the Republican party which is—in spirit or in detail—false to freedom, to union or to the interests of labor.

The malcontents, the jobless politicians, the discarded of conventions and outcasts of caucuses who attend upon political parties "as blackbirds attend upon a horse's feet in summer, for the insects his tread disturbs," are now making every effort to prevent honest Republican progressives, who were fooled into supporting the wild ambition of Roosevelt and Johnson, from returning to their allegiance to the G.O.P. They might as well attempt to change the current of the Colorado with a garden hoe.

THE RAILROAD PLEA.

In an address made before the Pittsburgh Traffic Club by Ivy L. Lee, executive assistant to the president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, he declared that since 1910 the railroads, which are now seeking to increase their freight rates by 5 per cent., have expended $660,000,000 upon their properties. Their earnings during these three years have increased $186,000,000, but their expenses have increased $303,000,000, so that the railroads centering at Pittsburgh are actually worse off in annual net earnings by $7,000,000 than they were for the year ending June 30, 1910, before the $600,000,000 new money had been invested.

Mr. Lee said that while legislation might be desirable, it was expensive unquestionably. He said the railroads must find, if possible, the money to pay the constantly rising charges. He declared that confronting such burdens the railroads find extraordinary difficulties in meeting the situation by reason of numerous and anomalous factors.

Under existing laws different tribunals arbitrate wage questions from those which settle what the railroads shall charge for freight and passage. States may increase the expenses of running railroads and yet by reason of the interrelationship between State and interstate rates, the national government, in effect if not in act, prevents the increase of State rates to meet the increased expenses.

A railroad is compelled by the Sherman act to compete, and yet, under the Hepburn law, in effect forbidden to compete with other railroads.

On the whole, what between strikes among employees and the fixing of lowered freight and passage rates by commissioners, some of the railroad companies may look kindly toward being placed in the hands of receivers.

A SUSTAINED COMPLAINT.

Citizens of charming Oak Knoll object to the use of their community as a happy hunting ground by boys who are not dead. The ducks, quail and occasional rabbits of the locality second the protest. They are not up in arms against it because they only have wings and legs. Shooting in cities is bad taste. Many things and persons deserve to be shot, but this should never be done at random as the wrong object sometimes is potted under this reckless system. A perfectly innocent dog has already been shot at Oak Knoll and the other dogs are scared up about it. Prayers have been sent to the Pasadena police for relief. A policeman as a relief station may be a joke or not, according to the humor of the petitioner.

The Pankhursts are not the first to organize a hunger strike. It will be recalled that Cleopatra flatly told Caesar that she would neither eat nor drink, and said "this mortal house I'll ruin."

SEASONABLE RHYMES.

A Christmas Thought.

In the city's crowded street,
Where the mingling masses meet,
And the restless human stream moves swiftly on;
Were you asked to wish Godspeed
To the heart that's most in need,
'Mong the thousands could you find the proper one?

Rags and poverty are sad;
Still, the beggar may be glad;
Wanting little, little often satisfies.
And the burden of the great,
While it seems a mighty weight,
Seldom ordinary happiness denies.

Sickness grips the heart with woe
Such as others never know;
And you pause to watch these subjects, till you see
Nearly all have some dear friend,
Faithful even to the end,
And their hearts are still rejoicing merrily.

Evil faces oft you find;
Eyes to every goodness blind;
And their situation makes your own heart ache;
But experience foretells,
Little feeling ever dwells
In such hearts, and kindness can no progress make.

Old and young, all eager seem,
Each pursuing some fair dream,
And you think the task assigned you profitless;
Till at length you chance to see
Someone moving aimlessly,
Like a waif upon the bosom of the press.

Eyes are dull, and face is pale;
All attractions seem to fail
E'en to stir a show of life and interest;
And you know this is the one,
He who walks the streets alone,
Stranger, straying far from home and all that's best.

And there are so many here,
At this season of the year,
Who are lonely—longing for the far away;
That 'twould be a happy thing,
If we all would strive to bring
Christmas joy at least to one on Christmas day.

FRED W. PEARSON.
Los Angeles, December, 1913.

"The Thing Inferior."

The artist's soul was filled with wondrous dreams,
Scorning the earth, he meant to cut a path
Straight through the starry skies to heaven beyond.
But as he started on his lifelong work,
Loving it, joying in it, hot, enthused,
Surrounded by the tools of his dear art,
Came a loud knocking at his workshop door.

There entered Circumstance, cold, hard of face,
Unsympathetic, and commanded him
To do some other work, something he hated;
So that the dreams on which his heart was set
Must be pushed back into a corner, left
Untouched, undusted, laid aside for years.

Not with much deference or decency
Did this high artist treat harsh Circumstance.
He called the task, his visitor commanded,
"The thing inferior;" took in his hands,
Hugged to his heart the work he loved and joyed in,
And swore he would go on and finish it.

So turned on Circumstance and in his wrath
Railed at him, ordered him to leave his presence;
But still he stood there, cold, immovable,
And pointed to "the thing." For days and nights
He stood and pointed, while for days and nights
The artist hugged his dreams.

But Circumstance with cold persistency
At last broke down the spirit of the artist;
Till he gave way, acknowledging defeat,
Stooped—as he called it—to the common task;
Yes, in his fierce rebellion, called it "stooping."

He nearly lost his soul that time for good;
Only the grimness of his unwelcome guest,
Only the bitter force of Circumstance
Kept him bent down to do what he detested.
And as each night through heavy, leaden eyes
He looked upon the little he accomplished,
He sunk into the dumbness of despair.

Until "the thing inferior" took shape
Beneath his ceaseless labors, till at last
He felt a little pride to know his work
Though mean was yet well done; and so more gladly
Each day he plodded through his allotted task
With great ease, and when it was made perfect,
Stern Circumstance relaxed his ceaseless vigil,
And one morn, smiling, left him.

And lo! "the thing inferior" proved to be
The only path by which to rise from earth,
Straight to the starry skies, to the fulfillment
Of his wild wondrous dreams of long ago.

HARRY BOWLING.

My Thoughts of You.

My thoughts of you come like the light
When the star-shine all is spent,
Or breath of roses in the night
To murmuring breezes lent.

Or like the faint throbs after dusk
Of wandering zephyrs' feet
On angels' pinions tipped with musk
In their earthly passage fleet.

Like sun and stars at silent play
In fields of the universe
My thoughts of you, with each new day,
Shall as silently converse.

Not the call of the pine-clad hills at noon,
Nor the lure of the purple sage,
Nor the deep-voiced sea with its thundrous tune,
Nor the plains where the blizzards rage,

Nor aught of this life that the heart may know
In its search for the good and true—
Nor the swelling strength of the Springtide's flow
Shall alter my thoughts of you.

CLAUDE CALMAR LUCE.

Senator Root declines being considered a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination, but it is quite a stretch until 1916 and he has plenty of time to change his mind.

Pen Points: By the Staff

It is possible that Huerta too only takes it for his stomach's sake.

A new revolution has broken out in Hayti. Things look dark down there.

What, Menelik, King of Abyssinia, dead again? It is becoming a habit with him.

It is now claimed that cancer germs are carried in snails. First boil your snails.

The Los Angeles postoffice seems to be still in the "pie" pan. Will the crust be flakey?

The Mexicans are certainly up to date. They are now enjoying a run on one of the banks.

Havana still continues to be near enough the City of Mexico for Gen. Felix Diaz to thank you.

Anything can happen in Los Angeles. A local milliner has filed her petition in bankruptcy.

With Gaby Deslys in town, the curfew will ring early in Los Angeles during New Year's week.

The most of the harrowing details of the murder of Americans in Mexico still lack the El Paso date line.

Some oysters lay over 50,000,000 eggs a year. Now if the great American bird were only an oyster.

To persons who are complaining of the tired feeling, a campaign of Christmas shopping is recommended.

In view of the outrages of the suffragettes in England, let nobody now say that a woman cannot start a fire.

In order to provide for everybody at the local postoffice during the holiday rush persons desiring stamps can use their feet.

While everybody is investigating everything, will some one please rise in his place and tell us what becomes of all the pins?

King George of England has banned murders that officers of the army shall wear high hats. They will come handy in hot weather through.

The advertising columns of The Times indicate that Santa Claus is wearing the same old style of whiskers. Hasn't the old man the price of a shave?

Public rehearsals of weddings are in vogue just now. What a hit a rehearsal of father walking with the first baby suffering with the colic would make.

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When the government owns the railroads it is confidently expected that a new ladder will not be required to get into the upper berth. There really ought to be no uppers at all.

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It is estimated that it would cost the government $19,000,000,000 to buy the railroads of this country. Of course the bankbaked statesmen who back the proposition will furnish the money in case Uncle Sam should balk.

In demanding that the employees of the railways of the country ought to have increased pay, will the dear people demand that higher wages ought to mean higher rates? Will the dear public help pay the increased cost of employment?

The Senate has adopted the joint resolution paying the widow of Engineer Goethals, Col. David D. Gaillard a year's salary of $14,000. It was the least the body could do. Gaillard died a martyr to duty on the Panama.

The integrity of the Sherman anti-trust act having been vouched for by the Democratic administration, is a sure indication that the President knows a good thing when he sees it. By the way, the author of that law was not John Sherman, but Senator Edmunds of Vermont, who is now an honored resident of Pasadena.

MAS GIFTS.

Ash trays of metal and leather and pottery.
Belts that would circle an elephant's waist.
Collar-box, lilac silk, hand-painted one.
Desk clock, that's warranted never to go.
Eyeglass case, heavy and rose-ornate.
Fountain pen, one of the smallest size.
Gloves, of unwearable silks and shades.
Handkerchiefs, dubious patterns and prices.
Inkstand, of hideous, fantastic design.
Jack-knife, not meant to be used, I guess.
Knitted ties, getting on edge all over town.
Library shears, in a clumsy brass sheath.
Match-safe, for pocket use, made of tight zinc.
Nail-file with celluloid handle, pale pink.
Opera glasses of mother-of-pearl.
Paper-weight, glass-covered picture of girl.
Quilted house jacket of flamboyant hue.
Razor, the sort that nobody ever uses.
Smoking set, by a crafty parent, for son.
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—Toy Section, Third Floor—

A Sale of Odd Jewelry at 65c Includes Novelties Worth $1.50

Smart little pieces of jewelry that will serve to make good gifts to nearly anyone, because there are articles for men and women and children included.

Necklaces, long chains, vanities, hat pins, brooches, pin sets, scarf pins, cuff links, veil pins, buckles, Indian chains and a wide variety of other pretty and good jewelry on a table, specially priced at 65c

—Jewelry, South Aisle—

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—Stationery, Main Floor—

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—Veilings, Neckwear, Main Floor—

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—Ribbons, Main Floor—

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—Sweaters, Second Floor—

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—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor—

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—Gloves, Main Floor—

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$13.50 Bags	$10.75	$12 Suit Cases	$10
$15 Bags	$11.50	$16.50 Suit Cases	$13.50
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—Leather Goods, Main Floor—

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—Garment Section, Second Floor—

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—Undermuslins, Second Floor—

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Father vs. Stepmother.

STRANGE WAR OVER TINY HEIRESS WHO CARES NOT.

A AUBURN-HAIRED Elizabeth Meiklejohn, just budding into young girlhood, played with her little brother in the Probate Court yesterday, while a hot battle was being waged over her by her father, Matthew C. Meiklejohn, and her stepmother, Martha C. Meiklejohn. She was an unconscious pawn in the drama, and the winner of the game carries off the prize.

Elizabeth is 13 and an heiress in her own right of $25,000, the stepmother says. Meiklejohn declares the estate is only $5000. One charges the other with motives for wanting the little girl. Meiklejohn was appointed guardian of his daughter some time ago, after the couple found married life uncongenial and separated. Now Mrs. Meiklejohn is trying to oust him from the position and have herself appointed.

The pathetic feature of the case is that little Elizabeth never knew her own mother. She was taught to call the present Mrs. Meiklejohn, mamma. The stepmother has learned to love the girl, she says, and her heart is breaking because Meiklejohn under his guardianship has the power to take her from her. He has already done so.

Elizabeth, however, elects to go with her stepmother, and her voice will be heard in the final disposition of the case, which will be concluded today. Mrs. Meiklejohn says Meiklejohn is unfit to have custody of the girl. She charges he is using the income from her estate in his private funds, and he retorts in kind.

This was Meiklejohn's fourth matrimonial venture. He had four children by his previous three wives and four by the present wife. She had a former husband and was the mother of three children when Meiklejohn married her.

Seed of Virtuosi.

MUSIC STUDENTS' FIRST RECITAL.

COLLEGE OF MUSIC, U.S.C., ASSISTED BY MME. CAROL.

Large Audience Enjoys Work of Twelve Budding Artists—Mme. Bloomfield-Zeisler at Auditorium Tonight in Only Concert She Will Give Here This Season.

BY HECTOR ALLIOT.

At the Symphony Hall yesterday afternoon was given a pupils' recital by the students of the college of music of the University of Southern California.

Mme. Isabel Carol, formerly associated with the college, sang several numbers, well suited to her high soprano voice: MacFayden's "Spring's Singing," Novello's "Little Damozel" and Benedict's "Carnival of Venice."

The rest of the programme was made up of selections which exhibited in the best manner the budding artistry of a dozen students.

Miss Melzena Stephens played the two piano selections, "Woodland Murmurs" and Juon's "Valse Petite."

A basso, Everett Mattoon, who was to have sung Handel's "Honor and Arms," was prevented from appearing by illness and in his stead Miss Virgie Lee Moore, a young contralto of much promise, simple and sincere, sang in a most sympathetic manner Handel's "He Was Despised" ("Messiah.")

Scarlatti-Tausig's "Pastorale" was the number played by Miss Katie Sutherland on the piano. Stage presence is no doubt a part of the college of music curriculum. It was an odd sight to see this young lady sit at the piano with a velvet toque on her head. Even the most eccentric virtuosi do not play in public with their hats on.

Alma Stegner played an Etude de concert, piano; Mrs. John Robertson, soprano, sang "Her Garden Grows."

Miss Bretner of the college of oratory read "Miracle of the Back Yard," Jane Stanley, Catherine Lennox and Frances Mallory appeared at the piano.

Nina Ruth Robinson, soprano, and Blanche Fowler, contralto, concluded a long programme which pleased a very large audience of friends.

Bloomfield-Zeisler Concert.

For the first time in eleven years Mrs. Fanny Bloomfield-Zeisler will be heard in concert tonight at the Auditorium.

Mrs. Zeisler is accepted in Europe as an equal of some of the greatest pianists.

The famous pianist will appear here only once, for after the concert she will start for her Chicago home.

The programme selected is one that cannot fail to interest all the lovers of the pianoforte:

"Papillons," Op. No. 2 (Schumann,) Introduzione, Larventanz, Walt, Vult, Wina, Vault's Tanz, Das Umtauschen der Masken, Gestaensnisse, Zoen, Enthuellungen, Fortellen, Schuhs, Scene, Der Fortellende Bruder; "Caprice," E Major (Paganini,) transcribed for piano by Schumann, Op. 3, No. 2; "Vogels als Prophet," No. 7 from "Waldszenen," Op. 82 (Schumann;) "Toccata," Op. 7 (Schumann;) Sonata, Op. 35 (Chopin,) Grave, Doppio Movimento, Scherso, Funeral March, Presto; Andante Finale from "Lucia di Lammermoor" (Donisetti,) arranged for left hand alone by Leschetizky, No. 13; "Humoresque," Op. 101, No. 7 (Dvorak;) "Ah, la Bien-Aimee," No. 2, from "Papillons d'Amour, Souvenirs Viennois," Op. 39 (Schuett;) "Liebestraum," nocturne, No. 3, A flat major (Liszt;) "Rhapsodie," No. 12 (Liszt.)

Ugly.

BITTER ATTACK UPON A WOMAN.

PECKHAM DIVORCE SUIT OPENS WITH ACCUSATIONS.

Rich Realty Broker Piles Up the Charges Against Wife He Is Seeking to Be Rid Of—Mrs. Peckham to Take Stand in Her Own Defense Today—Friends Help.

George C. Peckham, real estate broker, painted his wife in colors of a very dark drab when he opened his divorce suit in Judge Monroe's court yesterday. There was no love or affection in his tones, and the only times he showed emotion were when he mentioned her encounters with Miss Lucy Harper, an attractive young woman employed in his offices at that time.

Intoxication and cruelty are the charges Peckham makes. He began with his marriage at Roseau, Minn., June 7, 1904, and leaped to the separation January 10, 1910, Mrs. Peckham having won a decree of separate maintenance with alimony of $100 a month. Then the story jumped to July the same year, when Mrs. Peckham came to his office in response to a telephone call on a business matter. She would not agree to his proposition to save foreclosure on a piece of property, and he says she told him he would not go to New York, as he intended to do.

"I see you have that slob back," she exclaimed, referring to Miss Harper, Peckham testified. He explained she would take charge of the business while he was away as she knew the details of his deals and was interested in one.

"I'll see you don't go," she cried. "You are trying to beat me out of my alimony."

The following October she came to his office and accused him of treading the Great White Way in New York and obtaining a fortune through a patent. She also referred uncomplimentary to Miss Harper. Peckham said he accused his wife of going to his home and getting his cook drunk.

In January Mrs. Peckham made another visit to his office, and told him if he did not get rid of Miss Harper she would pull her hair out.

"She called me a dog," he said. "She also referred to a lawyer where I told her to go for her alimony, as a big bull."

Christmas Day, 1911, furnished a surprise for Peckham. On that day Mrs. Peckham was a guest. She came to the house and was invited to dinner, a very pleasant occasion, and in the evening she went with Peckham and his brother and family to a theater. Other trips Mrs. Peckham is alleged to have made to his office, on these occasions, he said, she had been drinking. She again demanded the discharge of Miss Harper and when he declined for business reasons, says she became abusive toward the young woman.

She demanded $500 for a trip East and said if she did not get it she would drive his customers away. She did not get it. Peckham testified she haunted his house. Once he caught her in the shrubbery. She wanted him to discharge the housekeeper. He asked his wife if she would take her place at an increased salary, and Mrs. Peckham replied she would consider it.

These and divers other things Peckham told while his wife toyed with a blotter, occasionally glancing at him in a cool way. Today he will be subjected to a stiff cross-examination, and later in the day Mrs. Peckham will tell her story, and friends will rally to her support.

Christmas Watches

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Blood Tie versus Foster Mother Love.

Miss Elizabeth Meiklejohn,

And her stepmother, Mrs. Martha C. Meiklejohn. The girl was the center of a guardianship war in Judge Rives's court yesterday as the climax to a long series of legal engagements involving an estate.

Hee-haw!

RAPID-FIRE GUN TURNED ON HI.

VAN WYCK WOULD KICK OUT WHOLE HOLY CREW.

San Franciscan Shies His Hat Into Ring and Says He'll Expose Inside Stuff—Woodrow Wilson Club Organized by Democrats. President Invited to Visit Here.

Holy Hi Johnson and his rapidly-dwindling Bull Moose herd and their outlandish governmental quackeries were grilled to a delicious brown by California Bourbon leaders who organized a Woodrow Wilson Club at the Alexandria last evening. The club started off with a bang and 125 charter members.

While the unterrified devoted a great part of the evening in extolling the multifarious virtues and sacred attributes of President Wilson and all Democrats in general, they certainly didn't overlook a chance to smash Hi the First and his renegade band.

Democrats from all parts of the State were present and they fairly breathed optimism. They elected (in their speeches) a simon-pure Democratic Governor and other State officers for two terms at least. They placed the straight Republican candidates second in the race next November and the so-called "Progressives" a rank third.

Attorney Sidney Van Wyck of San Francisco tossed his derby into the arena as the Democratic candidate for Governor and said he would make his big fight against "Hiram Johnson and his freakish crew." Van Wyck tore into the Heney-Johnson-Earl clique of "reform" statesmen, ripping them fore and aft to the great delight of his Jeffersonian auditors.

"Johnson won by telling the people he was going to kick the Southern Pacific out of politics," said Van Wyck. "I'm going to win by kicking Johnson and his tribe out of politics in California for all time to come."

Van Wyck says he is going up and down the State telling the people "inside stuff about this pious outfit." He says he is going to spend the next four months in impressing upon the people of California that he is sincere in his fight to smash the Armageddon battlers. Van Wyck declares he is "already nominated" and "when I am Governor I will do the right thing by all the people irrespective of their political affiliations." He was well received by the southern Democrats.

City Attorney Stephens made a rattling good talk in which he praised all things Bourbonesque. White hopes of Inyo county, an old warhorse in the Democratic ranks took several hard falls out of the third-term aspiration. He said the "progressive" party has seen its best days, which is declared to be a "splendid thing for the taxpayers and level-headed citizens of California."

Regular bottled-in-bond campaign orations were delivered by Timothy Spellacy, Drew Pruitt, Milton K. Young, Oscar Farish, Prof. Kirk Hutchison Jones, City Attorney Lovejoy of Long Beach and other well known Democrats.

Dr. Randolph W. Hill is president of the new club and Lloyd McAtee secretary. The club will hold a luncheon at the Hollenbeck tomorrow noon. The club will take an active part in the coming State campaign.

A telegram was sent to President Wilson last night cordially inviting him to pass his twenty-day vacation in sunny Los Angeles.

Christmas Spirit.

GOOD WORK OF GOOD FELLOWS

SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

Calls for Assistance and Also Offers of Aid Increasing Rapidly. Motor Cars Offered for Gathering and Distributing Provisions—Office Force Enlarged.

Good Fellows Committee, 506 Delta building, H. C. Warden, secretary.

Gentlemen: In His name and as an offering to the memory of my mother, I will see to it that Santa Claus answers one letter if you will send it to me with official investigators' report.

Thanking you for the chance, [Sign]

Name .....

Address .....

Phone .....

The Good Fellows were at work in their headquarters in the Delta building until 10 o'clock last night, classifying the calls for help and the offers of assistance and matching the one against the other. The offers of aid slightly outnumber the calls for help.

H. C. Warden, secretary of the Good Fellows Committee announced yesterday that the headquarters would be open every day and evening, including Sunday, until Christmas. The detail work of the office has been increasing daily and several volunteer assistants were added to the office force yesterday.

One of the volunteers is Mrs. H. A. Whitney, a society woman of New York, who is spending the winter in the city. She is a guest at the Granada Hotel. Mrs. Whitney assisted the Good Fellows in a similar campaign in Jacksonville and by reason of her experience is able to give valuable assistance in the work here.

Twenty men and five women have asked the Good Fellows to assist them in obtaining a position. Positions were obtained for two persons yesterday at the Hayward through the efforts of the committee.

The committee is not waiting until Christmas to care for urgent cases, but is giving immediate assistance to the suffering. A number of persons have offered the use of their motor cars for collecting and distributing provisions. The committee also has the use of a motor truck for all work.

A woman who is well known in society in Los Angeles applied yesterday for the name of a needy family.

"I have a little girl 7 years old," she explained, "and I wish her to know the joy of giving."

The committee is sending the following form letter to all persons who have offered to look after the needs of a family:

"At your request, we are sending you the names of persons to take care of and play individual Santa Claus on Christmas. That we may be absolutely sure that no one is overlooked, will you please make a report and return."

DESPONDENT ONE KILLED.

IMPERIAL, Dec. 18.—[Special Dispatch.] Edward Wheat, a man about 40 years of age, and formerly from Marysville, Cal., where he is said to have been of a prominent family and himself a prominent newspaperman, was killed by a freight train this morning early, a few hundred yards north of the Imperial station. He had been working in the valley for several months and was well liked. About six months ago he lost his wife in Marysville, and since that time he has been despondent. Yesterday he gave his $126 watch to W. L. Finch for safekeeping, and made the assertion that he wished he were dead. Many think since the death of his wife he has made that assertion. It is thought that he was attempting to board a freight train for Brawley and fell under the track.

One Wounded.

WATCHMAN BATTLES WITH TWO BURGLARS

DETECTIVES late last night began a search for two burglars who fired a fusillade of shots at S. P. Baines, night watchman for Dr. A. M. Pelton of No. 1747 Cherokee street, Hollywood, and escaped after one of the men had been struck by the return fire of Baines.

Surprised by Baines while in the act of ransacking the home of Dr. Pelton, who, with his family, is in Europe, the two burglars fled through the back door of the residence. As the first bandit passed the doorway he opened fire on Baines and shots were exchanged until the burglar fell.

While the watchman was standing over the fallen burglar, a second bandit opened fire on him from the cover of the rear porch and while engaged in answering the shots the wounded man escaped, following his partner.

Police detectives who were called by Baines searched the house and although the place was surrounded they were unable to find anyone missing.

In the rear of the doctor's residence where the first bandit fell the detectives discovered an old hat, covered with blood, which had been worn by the burglar.

A drag hat of dangerous type was once spread by "Cap" Green [illegible] who is in charge of the [illegible] new men who were added to the police force two weeks ago, about the entire neighborhood, but up to a late hour this morning no arrests had been made.

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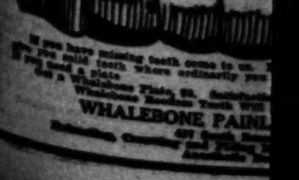

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WHALEBONE PAINL[illegible]

R 19, 1913.—[PART II.]

ng good talk in which he praised
-things Bourbonesque. White Smith
Inyo county, an old warhorse in
e Democratic ranks took several
rd falls out of the third-term aggre-
tion. He said the "progressive
rty has seen its best day," which he
clared to be a "splendid thing for
e taxpayers and level-headed citi-
ns of California."
Regular bottled-in-bond campaign
ations were delivered by Timothy
pellacy, Drew Pruitt, Milton K.
ung, Oscar Parish, Prof. Kirk, Mat-
on Jones, City Attorney Long of
ng Beach and other well known
mocrats.
Dr. Randolph W. Hill is president
the new club and Lloyd McAtee sec-
tary. The club will hold a luncheon
the Hollenbeck tomorrow noon. The
ub will take an active part in the
ming State campaign.
A telegram was sent to President
ilson last night cordially inviting
m to pass his twenty-day vacation in
any Los Angeles.

Christmas Spirit.

OOD WORK OF
GOOD FELLOWS.

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ce Force Enlarged.

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Warden, secretary.
Gentlemen: In His name,
and as an offering to the mem-
ory of my mother, I will see to
it that Santa Claus answers
one letter if you will send it
to me with official investiga-
tors' report.
Thanking you for the chance,
[Sign]
Name .....
Address .....
Phone .....

The Good Fellows were at work in
eir headquarters in the Delta build-
g until 10 o'clock last night, classi-
ying the calls for help and the offers
assistance and matching the one
ainst the other. The offers of aid
ghtly outnumber the calls for help.
H. C. Warden, secretary of the
od Fellows Committee announced
sterday that the headquarters
uld be open every day and even-
g, including Sunday, until Christ-
as. The detail work of the office
s been increasing daily and several
lunteer assistants were added to the
ice force yesterday.
One of the volunteers is Mrs. R.
Whitney, a society woman of New
rk, who is spending the winter in
e city. She is a guest at the
anada Hotel. Mrs. Whitney as-
ted the Good Fellows in a similar
mpaign in Jacksonville and by rea-
n of her experience is able to give
luable assistance in the work here.
Twenty men and five women have
ined the Good Fellows to assist them
obtaining a position. Positions
re obtained for two persons yes-
rday at the Hayward through the
forts of the committee.
The committee is not waiting until
hristmas to care for urgent cases,
t is giving immediate assistance to
e suffering. A number of persons
ve offered the use of their motor
rs for collecting and distributing
ovisions. The committee also has
e use of a motor truck for this
rk.
A woman who is well known in so-
ety in Los Angeles applied yesterday
r the name of a needy family.
"I have a little girl 3 years old,"
e explained, "and I wish her to
ow the joy of giving."
The committee is sending the fol-
wing form letter to all persons who
ve offered to look after the needs
a family:
"At your request, we are sending
u the names of persons to take care
and play individual Santa Claus to
Christmas. That we may be ab-
lutely sure that no one is over-
oked, will you please make a report
d return."

DESPONDENT ONE KILLED.

IMPERIAL, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive
spatch.] Edward Witsel, a man
out 40 years of age, and halling
m Marysville, Cal., where he is said
have been of a prominent family,
d himself a prominent rancher,
s killed by a freight train this
rning early, a few hundred yards
rth of the Imperial station. He had
en working in the valley for seve-
al months and was well liked. About
months ago he lost his wife in
rysville, and since that time has
en despondent. Yesterday he gave
$125 watch to W. L. Flack for
eping, and made the assertion that
wished he were dead. Many times
nce the death of his wife he made
at assertion. It is thought that he
s attempting to board a freight
ain for Brawley and fell on the
ack.

ded.

TTLES
O BURGLARS.

ver of the rear porch and while en-
ed in answering his shots the
unded man escaped, followed by
s partner.
Police detectives who were called
Baines searched the house and
though the place was ransacked,
ey were unable to find anything
ssing.
In the rear of the doctor's residence
here the first bandit fell the detec-
ves discovered an old hat soaked in
lood, which lead them to believe
at Baines fatally injured the burg-
ar.
A drag net of detectives was
ce spread by "Capt." George Home,
no is in charge of the twenty-five
w men who were added to the po-
e force two weeks ago, about the
tire neighborhood, but by 9 o'clock
is morning no arrests had

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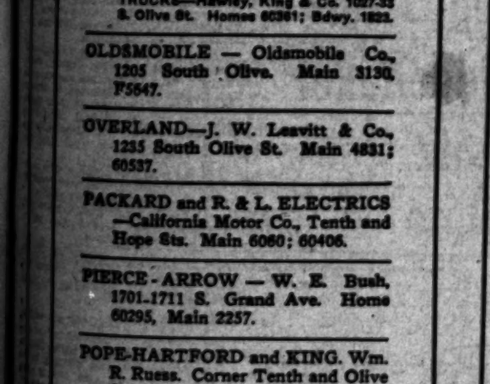
ALVEOLAR TEETH



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CLUB RUGGERS HARD AT WORK.

Local Backfield Much Helped by Alber.

Local Team Will Use Eight-Man Scrum.

Northern Team Leaves for South Tonight.

BY OWEN R. BIRD.

Once more we are faced by the same question: is the seven-man scrum better than the eight-man pack? On Sunday, when the L.A.A.C. Rugby team meets the Olympic Club fifteen for what will practically mean the State title, this feature of the play is to be again brought out. The Olympic Club plays the seven-man pack, while the local squad has used the eight-man formation nearly all season.

There are a great many sides to this question, and I will not attempt to go into detail; suffice it to say that in all the games played here this year the eight-man formation has proven the undoing of the seven-man arrangement.

In one of the first L.A.A.C. games the seven-man pack was tried against the Trojans by the varsity and it was found that the husky U.S.C. forwards had a big edge. The plan was dropped forthwith and for the remainder of the year the original eight-man type of scrum was used and with telling effect.

There are a number of old heads in the local pack and some of them are great on footwork, therefore with the added weight of the extra man the local squad should have the best of the ball-procuring end of the game.

ALBER SOLVES PROBLEM.

Of course, some will say that the wing forward on a seven-man scrum breaks up the half-back's work on the opposing team.

This all may be true if the half-back's breakaways are asleep, but with Teschke and Boyle protecting Alber this is not likely to happen overly much. Again, Herm Alber has been getting the ball out to his backs all season against seven-man scrums with wing forwards coming around. He did it against the Berkeley freshmen, the All-Blacks and against the California varsity, so there is no apparent reason for his failure in the coming game.

Alber should be of more than material aid to the club backs. From first five to the wings the local men are fast and have remarkable scoring ability when given the ball with speed. Now, this is Alber's chief asset, so the L.A.A.C. men are going to have the best offensive opportunity of the year on Sunday.

The scrum is stronger than ever before, and now that a fast connecting link between scrum and backs has been supplied, it looks as though the southern warriors had more than the usual attacking odds in their favor.

INVADERS APPEAR STRONG.

Of course, it must be remembered that the Olympic Club is at the present time an unknown quantity. The team that will face the L.A.A.C. squad

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PACKY IS HOT AFTER REVENGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Packy McFarland will appeal to Gov. Johnson of Wisconsin for fair play. The stock yards boxer says he doesn't intend to have his reputation besmirched to satisfy the jealousy of men who are incompetent to judge the efforts of a boxer.

McFarland says he has been made a mark by the commission because he managed to draw down a bigger purse than any other fighter did under the commission form of boxing. He also says the commission is a hopelessly inefficient outfit. He points to the case of Kid Williams's manager, who has failed to collect a guaranty, and the failure of Eddie McGoorty to live up to a contract. In both cases the commission did nothing.

Now Packy says he will turn about and devote some of his spare moments to showing up the commission. Packy's next effort may be to secure a personal interview with the Governor of Wisconsin and explain the situation to him.

"No commission at all is better than the one they have up there," says Packy.

Eager.

POLO TEAMS ARE READY FOR MATCH

OPENING GAME SATURDAY WILL BE CLOSE ONE.

Intercity Polo Tournament Between Pasadena and Midwick to Start Saturday at Tournament Park, Pasadena—Ponies With International Records Will Compete.

BY BONNIE GLESSNER.

The practice game of polo, at Tournament Park yesterday, while not exactly a dress rehearsal for the players, was really a pace rehearsal for the ponies and was by far the most exciting practice game that has been played during the last two weeks in preparation for the intercity polo tournament which opens tomorrow afternoon with a game between the teams of Pasadena and the Midwick Country Club.

Far from being a dress parade, the players did not even stop to don the gray and white jackets that ordinarily designate the teams, in fact, Reggie Weiss of the white team slipped on a bright red vest over his gray sweater to keep from being taken for one of the grays, but the ponies were put through their paces and the practice game, which was the last before the opener, was the most spectacular match of the season.

The game was a close one, the Midwick team winning in 8 to 7.

Reggie Weiss was the star performer of the afternoon. In the third chukkur Weiss drove three goals, two of which were from seemingly impossible position, one from the far left and the other an unusually long off-side drive.

The first goal of the game was made by Carleton Burke on Tipperay Boy, one of the famous horses that won such an enviable place in the polo ponies' world, during the international match last spring. This was the first practice for Tipperary since his return from eastern triumphs and he charged the field when ever he got his head. Tipperary is a magnificent light chestnut and is so intelligent he plays the game almost as well as Burke, who is consider one of the best polo players in America.

Reggie Weiss drove the second goal at the close of the first chuk-kur.

In the second chuk-kur Burke, mounted on Diamond Dick, rode off Bobbie Neustadt on Byona, in a most exciting race, Neustadt driving the ball with an off-side back-hand drive and saving the goal for his side. Burke and Harry Weiss both scored goals during this period.

FIFTH IS GOOD.

In the third Dr. Malaby scored one and R. Weiss, three. In the fourth R. Weiss again scored for the Pasadena team, and Dr. Malaby for the Midwick's. The fifth chuk-kur completed the practice and wound the afternoon event up in a blaze of glory. First, H. Weiss scored in a series of splendid drives outriding the entire field, then John B. Miller rode off Reggie Weiss and scored again for Pasadena in two long off-side drives; then Burke scored again for Midwick, usign his splendid back-hand drive to secure the ball. Dr. Boucher drove the last score for the grays.

Saturday the Pasadena and Midwick teams will meet for the first game of the intercity tournament in which teams from Riverside and Santa Barbara will be entered, the various matches being played off during the Christmas holidays. The game Saturday will be called promptly at 2 o'clock, sharp. With the polo field in excellent condition a record attendance is expected.

The Richmond Amateur Athletic Federation is talking of erecting a $35,000 municipal clubhouse.

Reggie Weiss, on "Straight Flush,"

Winning from a full field. With such drives as this, it is claimed the American team won the championship from the British players. The American riders swinging almost off their ponies in splendid off-side drives. This remarkable photograph was caught just as Weiss drove the first goal for the White team in the practice match at Tournament Park yesterday.

The Last Minutes.

HOW FAMOUS FIGHTERS ACT JUST BEFORE BELL.

How Ad Wolgast Went to Sleep and Couldn't Be Waked Up—Packy McFarland and Leach Cross Tell Funny Jokes—Dundee Entertains His Friends from His Bed—Frankie Burns, the Silent.

ALTHOUGH he is only a kid, little Johnny Shiff has flapped towels across the belligerant countenance of many a distinguished fighter. He has been a professional second almost as often as Abdul, the Turk.

What follows are Johnny's observations of the way that well-known fighters act just before the time for them to go into the ring.

"I have been with some fighters," said Johnny last night, "who were as nervous as boarding-school girls. Others wait for the fight with calm indifference.

"The coolest fighter I ever saw, both in the ring and while waiting for the time to come to step into the ring, was Ad Wolgast.

AD WAS SLEEPY.

"Ad always sleeps the last few hours before the fight.

"I remember the night that he fought Antona La Grave in San Francisco we had a hard time waking him up for the scrap. Tom Jones had been out at the ringside watching the last preliminary and rushed into Ad's dressing-room, shouting, 'Come on, Ad.' But Ad was asleep. It seemed as though nothing would wake him. We shook him and punched, but he only muttered and growled, 'Go way and lemme alone,' and went back to sleep. We had a deuce of a time getting him up.

"Just before the Joe Rivers fight, which meant so much to Ad, I saw him at his quarters at Jack Doyle's. Ad was in bed. When I came in, he opened his eyes and asked, 'How much money is there in the galleries?'

"I told him the galleries were nearly full and a long line of ticket-buyers stretched down the street.

"'That's all I want to know. The rest to come is an old story,' said Ad, and turned over to sleep again.

DUNDEE SAT IN BED.

"Johnny Dundee is always put to bed by his manager just before each fight, but never is able to go to sleep. Johnny loves to fight and is so eager for the scrap to begin that he can hardly wait. After he goes to bed, Dundee always invites all his trainers into his room and sits up in bed and tells stories.

RITCHIE NERVOUS.

"The most nervous man I ever saw before a fight is Willie Ritchie. He is one of the gamest men I ever saw in a ring, but he can't control his nervousness. While weighing, I have seen Willie shaking like a leaf. He can't sit still in his dressing-room, but walks around, pulling at his clothes and generally behaves like a nervous race horse.

ALSO JOE RIVERS.

"Joe Rivers is almost as nervous. Before a fight, Joe is fidgity and cross. He has the whole training camp tearing excitedly around the dressing-room trying to find his gloves and his shoes. If you speak to him suddenly, he snaps your head off. Like Ritchie, it is hard for him to keep still. The last half-hour before a fight is a very miserable one for everybody around the Rivers camp.

SILENT BURNS.

"One of the most peculiar boxers I ever saw in the last minutes before a fight is Frankie Burns, the lightweight. Just before the fight he relapses into dead silence. You can't get a single word out of him. He will even answer questions by simply nodding his head. He isn't cross and he doesn't act as though he were particularly worried, but the Sphinx is a regular chatterbox compared with Frankie just before a fight.

PACKY IS MERRY.

"One of the most charming companions I know of is Packy McFarland just before a fight. The prospect of the coming battle seems to fill Packy with good nature. He laughs and jokes with everyone around the training camp. While they are weighing in before a fight, fighters usually pour sarcasm and taunts upon each other. But Packy's jokery is always polite and pleasant. You ought to see Packy and Tommy Murphy weighing in. Packy always josties him on his good looks. 'Tommy,' he will say, 'you are getting better looking every time I see you. I believe you go to a beauty doctor. Confess it, now!'

MANDOT AND MURPHY.

"Joe Mandot is rather silent, and, although always courteous, keeps his trainers dancing around at a great rate before a fight. He has this one fetching his gloves and that one lacing on his shoes, and someone else fixing him his bandages while he sits around like a young prince and has his wants attended to.

"Tommy Murphy is another boy who is rather fond of being waited on. It is hard to know with exactly what emotions Tommy waits for a fight. He is a very quiet, self-contained boy.

LEACH CROSS.

"Leach Cross is exactly the opposite of Mandot and Murphy in this particular. Before a fight, his dressing-room is in an uproar of joshing and laughter. Leach insists upon doing all the work of preparation himself. He will allow no one else to fix his bandages; puts on his own shoes and laces them—all the while keeping up a steady fire of the most brilliant kind of wit. It is as good as a vaudeville show to be in Leach's dressing-room before a fight.

"The queerest man I ever saw before a fight was Jim Flynn. The fireman is a big roughneck and he charges around his dressing-room like a mad bull before a fight. He seems to think that he is getting the goat of his opponent, who, of course, isn't there. All the time that he is dressing, Jim keeps bawling out rough jeers and taunts, and insults at his unhearing opponent. All the while he is getting dressed, Flynn keeps telling his trainers of the frightful things he intends doing to the other fellow. He is so bloodthirsty that you get scared for fear a wholesale murder is coming off. Finally, Flynn finishes dressing, blusters out of the room, climbs into the ring; gets licked and then comes back again."

AUTOISTS OF STATE ARE TO COMBINE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Coincident with the filing of a complaint in the Los Angeles courts by 4000 members of the Automobile Club of Southern California to invalidate the State "Motor Vehicle Act," in effect January 1, plans for a similar fight in Northern California were outlined today by leaders in the California State Automobile Association.

Registration fees are being paid under protest. They become delinquent when the law goes fully into effect January 1, after which a test case will be made independent of the one to be brought in Los Angeles.

The fight will be carried straight to the State Supreme Court.

More Argument.

ALL-BLACKS' EXPENSES GREATER THAN RECEIPTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The reported kicks by George Mason, manager of the All-Black New Zealand team, that his men were not treated right here and that they were cut down on expenses, has brought a denial of everything that Mason charges, from Joe Hickey, chairman of the Finance Committee.

Hickey says the tour cost $1800 more than the tour of the Australians the year previously, owing to certain conditions that New Zealand insisted on, principally that the men should live in a hotel instead of at the fraternity houses of the universities.

The cost of assembling the team was also considerably greater than the Australian team, and Hickey says the New Zealand union exceeded the appropriation allowed for uniforms. The Rugby union has paid all its bills on the tour, with the exception of the cost of assembling the team, which is to be taken up by Mason with his union.

The receipts, while a little more than last year's gates, were not as good as expected, owing to bad weather. Where a big gate was expected at California on the third game, the rain prevented the game being played, and this resulted in a big loss to the union.

The team did considerable entertaining at the expense of the union, and the allowance was considerably greater than the amount allowed the Australian team.

According to the Finance Committee, nearly every organization that guaranteed for the tour will be losers. The University of California and Stanford will be the heaviest losers, with about $400 each. The St. Mary's College will be out $100, and the Barbarian Club about the same amount.

Tough Duck.

COAST "JINX" FOR CROSS.

Trips West Always Followed by Disaster.

Started With His Defeat by Dick Hyland.

Some Remarks on Proper Diet for Appendix.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

Leach Cross doesn't rave over the Coast as a "health" resort. Thousands of "lungers" and others have been benefited by a sojourn here, but it doesn't seem to "agree" with Cross.

Nearly every time that Leach ventures out this way, something unpleasant happens to him. This is his fourth trip to the Coast, and with one exception they have been fatal to his temporary success and happiness. The one bright spot in his Coast experiments was his victory over Bud Anderson. Out of that venture Cross got all the money and glory that goes with beating ap invalid.

His first trip west was in 1909. His "ailment" that time consisted of too many "haymakers" in the maxillary region, the same being bestowed on him by Dick Hyland on one of those rare June days, regarding which bards are prone to chirp. Leach heard the long count in the forty-first round, and it took him quite a spell to recover his pugilistic health.

SECOND TRIP.

"Doc" Cross then confined his operations to the short-bout belt on the other side of the big creek, until last summer, when he happened across the continent and diagnosed the case of Bud Anderson.

A post-mortem held over that scrap developed the fact that Bud was a sick boy at the time, and he forthwith had his appendix extracted and placed in a bottle, which is regarded as the only safe place for an appendix.

No appendix should be allowed to run at large. Many a person has felt safe in carrying his around with him in the belief that it has become thoroughly domesticated. Then, just as he got to feeling a sincere regard for his appendix, it would become maddened by the presence of a blackberry seed, turn on its owner and do him great damage. Seeds of any kind are not fit diet for an appendix. Liquids and spoon victuals are best. An appendix, in fact, to be really successful, should be brought up on a bottle.

But this is digressing. Cross then went east, hammered a few pounds of amalgam into the ailing molars of his neighbors, returning here in the fall in quest of Joe Rivers's brunette scalp. But the accident to Buff Young made the game shaky here, and Cross and Rivers adjourned sine die without so much as drawing on a glove.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Leach then hied himself merrily to Vancouver for the purpose of grabbing off carfare and "tips" for the Pullman porters by boxing Frank Barrieau, since unfavorably known to the local public. Some say that Leach simply "salted" Barrieau for future use. Others contend that Barrieau caught the New Yorker in a soft and pulpy condition, and licked him out of all resemblance to himself. Whatever the correct theory, this little affair did not add to Cross's prestige a little bit. Thus ended another disastrous trip west.

Undismayed by the "jinx" which seems to pursue him in the direction of the setting sun, Cross came back for more—and got it. After Rivers had finished with him on Thanksgiving Leach was under the impression that he had been fooling with the next lightweight champion, or a buzz saw. He wasn't sure which. In justice to the Jew, however, it should be explained that he tried to cover too much territory when he undertook to lick Ritchie and Rivers in the brief period of seventeen days.

Despite the fact that fortune has frowned forbiddingly for him out here, Leach is still sticking around, and will endeavor to ascertain on New Year's whether an appendixless Bud Anderson is any tougher than the other kind.

THE HYLAND SCRAP.

That Hyland fight left Cross sore clear down to the marrow, and when he turned his back on the Coast it was with the declaration that he never would return. He had reason to be peeved. Not only did he take a hard lacing in the last twenty rounds, but a "short" house made the loser's end a mere bagatelle. It also set him back in his career, and put him out of the running for the fat purses.

Furthermore, Cross probably realized that he was the victim of poor match-making and poor handling. There is little doubt that he could have made that match for twenty-five instead of forty-five rounds had he insisted. In that event he would have won hands down. With only twenty-five rounds to go, Cross would have fought a different battle, and the chances are that he would have knocked Hyland out inside the limit. Billy Roche, who refereed that battle, says:

"That fight was one that really went wrong. How Cross allowed Hyland to wear him down and obtain the decision by an alleged knockout shall always remain a mystery. Not that Hyland did not fairly earn the verdict, but simply that Cross should have won. This is one case that can be charged up to dack of judgment both by the fighter and his handlers. For the first ten rounds of that battle Cross gave Hyland a lacing that he remembered for many days. During the periods I was looking for Hyland to succumb to the strain, but he was determined, and he stuck it out. After the finish of the tenth I was confident that Hyland could only possibly last two more rounds.

BACKS UP.

"To my surprise, in the next session Cross changed his tactics and backed away from Hyland. That gave the latter added courage and he started to fight like a bulldog. This is where Cross made his fatal mistake. Instead of taking advantage of his great lead and with his opponent on the verge of caving in, the Gothamite fought on the defensive. I could not figure it out. And, believe me, the handlers of Hyland saw the grievous error in the enemy's camp and took full advantage of it.

"Well, 'Fighting Dick' lived up to his ring title and swung right into his rival's midribs and to his head with unceasing energy. That Leach did not appreciate the attack was amply demonstrated by his habit of dropping at various periods. Not that he was hurt. Far from that. But it was simply on account of the fact that he was going farther than ever in his ring career and was totally at sea. Instead of counting over Cross, I would simply tell him to get up and continue.

"This tumbling kept up until the forty-first round, when Hyland sent over one to Leach's jaw. Leach went down put his hand to his head and refused to get up; so he was counted out. The blow did not put him out, but Leach was tired out and wanted to quit. Cross could have arisen and continued the battle for the remaining four rounds without any difficulty. But he did not do so and Hyland was credited with a knockout.

"The point of the story is that if Cross had real good handlers in his corner, he would have won in twelve rounds or less. They would have sent him in after Hyland when the latter was weakening. But this being Leach's first long battle, they were unable to give him any assistance whatsoever."

Snappy Work-outs for Next Sunday's Matinee.

Speedy racers "hook up" at Exposition Park.

Top, left to right, Tim Whiffler, Little Bernice and Joe McGregor, who will clash in Driving Club's meet.

At Exposition Park.

SIX HORSES BETTER 2:10 IN THE DAY'S WORKOUT.

YESTERDAY morning's work-outs at Exposition Park of the entries in the big Sunday matinee to be given by the Los Angeles Driving Club reached a high water mark when at least six of the speedy harness horses on the track stepped miles in 2:10 and better.

This feat is pronounced by horsemen to be without an equal in matinee workouts in the State and means, in their opinion, that the Sunday affair will be one of the most closely-contested and fastest events ever staged by the Driving Club.

Little Bernice, the champion three-year-old filly of the year, Dolly Zombro, the beautiful pacer owned by W. W. Whitney of Pasadena, Lady Silverthorn, owned by Thomas Silverthorn, and Joe McGregor, owned by J. W. McClain, were the principal pacers to accomplish miles in 2:10 and better, while the trotters to come close to this magic mark were Marie G, owned by J. W. Nickerson, Escabado, the beautiful bay stallion owned by E. J. Delorez, and Goldenut, the slender speedster owned by J. W. McLellan.

TRACK GOOD.

The track was almost in perfect condition. The going near the pole was a little soft, but within five feet of it the surface was in that perfect springy condition so dearly loved by horses and their owners.

Word has been received by the officials of the Driving Club at their headquarters in the Alexandria that representatives of the San Francisco, San Diego and San Bernardino Driving Clubs would be here to witness this first winter matinee. These three clubs have signified their willingness to join with the Los Angeles Driving Club in a series of matinee races for the purpose of determining the amateur champion pacer and trotter of California.

Many horsemen believe that they will see in the winner of the free-for-all pace Sunday, the horse that will eventually win the amateur championship of the State. This opinion also holds good for the winner of the 2:14 trot. The horses that will enter these two events are conceded to be among the fastest in the State and will undoubtedly carry the colors of this city in the inter-city meeting planned.

While the entries in the free-for-all pace and the 2:14 trot were occupying the greater portion of the attention at the park yesterday morning there was Tim Whiffler, who was in fine form. The softness of the track seemed to be to his liking as he covered several heats in close to 2:16 and 2:17. Capt. Todd, owned by S. H. Wright, and Thomas A., owned by R. C. Mosher, were also among "those present" yesterday morning and merrily joined in the strenuous work-outs indulged in by all.

The track will be used again this morning by the horses and tomorrow morning Teddy Tetzlaff will try out the condition of the surface in the big Fiat Cyclone, preparatory to his attempt Sunday to lower the world's five-mile record.

Speed Demons.

TROJAN FROSH CAPTURE THE CLASS TRACK TITLE.

THE U.S.C. freshmen nosed out the juniors yesterday in the annual interclass meet, after an exciting battle in which the points ran close all the way. The final score was: Freshmen, 59½; juniors, 52½; seniors, 10; preps, 9, and the sophomores failed to score.

There were several good events, although the time was not very fast for the races. Franklin, a senior, who is getting out for track this season for the first time, scored ten points for his class, by winning the seventy-five-yard dash and the 220-yard dash. In the shortened hundred he took second in the first heat, but in the final, came through with a burst of speed, winning in eight seconds flat, which is at a ten-two rate. In the 220-yard dash, which took the place of the 440, Cronkite led all the way, until the last sixty yards, when this Franklin person came tearing up from fourth position like a madman, winning the race in that distance yith yards to spare, in 25 1-5 seconds, which is rambling some at this time of the year.

Jones also showed up well in this race, Burkhardt nosed him out for third after a terrible finish.

Jerry Craig won the shot and the 190-yard dash, making good records in both events. In the shot, he got the weight out thirty-seven feet, eight inches, with Werner only two inches behind him. In the shortened 220 he ran outside of the entire bunch on the curve and then won by two yards in twenty-two seconds flat.

Hughes and Benefiel ran a pretty six-lap race, the former winning with a nice sprint in the last 100 yards after Benefiel had led all the way. Hughes looks good for the distances, but may be worth something in the 880 or mile, instead of the two-mile event.

Tetter, in the three-lap event, won easily with little McEuen second. McEuen also showed a nice burst of speed in the 660, beating Werner for first place in a driving finish. Mac has been plugging along for two seasons and this year seems to have at last reached the point where he can begin to be counted on as varsity material.

The junior warhorses, Alber, Davis, Taylor and Bettinger came through when least expected and aided in rolling up the score to such an extent that the freshmen were in trouble for a time.

The results:

Shot put—Craig first, Werner second, Bettinger third; distance, 37ft., 8in.

Mile and a half (six laps)—Hughes first, Benefiel second, Hodson third; time, 8m., 18s.

High hurdles (seventy yards)—Taylor first, Bettinger second, Mosher third; time, 10 1-5s.

The 220-yard dash—Franklin first, Cronkite second, Burkhardt third; time, 35 1-5s.

Three-quarter-mile run—Tetter first, McEuen second, Welfer third; time, 2m., 36s.

The seventy-five-yard dash, first heat—Craig first, Rasmus second, Davis third; time, 8 1-5s. Second heat—Stewart first; Franklin second, Young third; time, 8 1-5s. Final heat—Franklin first, Stewart second, Young third; time, 8s.

Discus throw—Schults first, Craig second, Bailey third; distance, 99ft., 6in.

The 600-yard run—McEuen first, Beeson second, Werner third; time, 1m., 34s.

The 190-yard dash—Craig first, Young second, J. Taylor third; time, 22s.

Low hurdles (120 yards)—Alber first; Wilke second, A. Taylor third; time, 14 2-5s.

High Jump—Kendrick first, Carthgate second, Mosher third; height, 5ft., 10in.

Pole vault—Bettinger and Moshr tied for first, 10ft., 11in. Alber and Kendrick tied for third, 10ft., 6in.

Broad jump—Deuel first, Carthgate second, Marshall third; distance, 20ft., 1in.

Relay race—Won by junior team, (Alber, Taylor, Bettinger and Davis) each man running 110 yards; time, 48 3-5s.

Big Deal.

FIFTY PEERLESS TRUCKS AT HALF-MILLION DOLLARS.

BY BERT C. SMITH.

FIVE HUNDRED thousand dollars is involved in a motor truck deal which was closed yesterday by Stanley Smith. Fifty Peerless trucks were purchased by the Motor Truck and Terminal Company. The contract calls for the delivery of twenty of the high-powered trucks within the next thirty days.

Clarence Smith is now at the Peerless factory in Cleveland arranging for the shipping of the 1914 Peerless models. The money involved makes this deal the largest of the kind ever pulled off on the Pacific Coast and means a wonderful stimulus to business at a time when it was supposed the industry was slack.

Benjamin Johnson, president of the Los Angeles Public Market Company, and Joy R. Clark are the moving spirits in this big deal. Their concern is capitalized at half a million dollars and thirty trucks are already being operated in an interurban freight service.

The Peerless trucks are to be placed in operation the moment they arrive. They are to be shipped from Cleveland fully equipped and ready for anything the buying concern needs. Most of the trucks will be used in the freight service in and near Los Angeles. The immense amount of business now being done by this Motor Truck and Terminal Company makes the extra fifty trucks a necessity.

Four of the trucks used by this company are daily needed to haul paper for the Los Angeles Times from San Pedro to this city. Regular trips are made on schedule. It is the purpose of the concern to continue this regular schedule between all points of Southern California and this city. This service will be extended all over the Southland.

The Peerless truck was exhibited at the recent Los Angeles motor truck show and attracted much attention. It was the late model 1914 and the five-tonner was one of the special beauties. The work of W. F. Wood, manager of the truck department for Smith Brothers, agents for the Peerless, had much to do with the closing of this immense contract.

We Should Worry.

MURPHY AND EBBETS IN SCRAP OVER JOE TINKER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—President Charles H. Ebbets of the Brooklyn baseball club made public today correspondence relative to the deal whereby Joe Tinker was sold by Garry Herrmann of the Cincinnati clug of Brooklyn for $25,000.

Ebbets, fearing that Charles W. Murphy of the Chicago club might not understand the status of the deal, telegraphed him December 12 not to confer with Tinker. Murphy wired in reply, commending Ebbets for his enterprise and added that "you need have no fear that I will have anything to say to Tinker."

On Monday, December 15, Ebbets telegraphed again to Murphy:

"Reported that you are quoted as saying, 'if the Cincinnati club gives me permission, I will start negotiations with Tinker right away.'

"Tinker belongs to the Brooklyn club. Please keep your hands off."

Supplementing this telegram, Ebbets wrote to Murphy requesting that Murphy meet and tell Tinker that the Chicago club could not secure the former Cincinnati manager and that Ebbets had stated that Tinker was the property of the Brooklyn club and was not for sale or trade at any price. Murphy replied by letter that he had not seen Tinker and had no intention of conferring with him.

Ruggers Practice Hard.

(Continued from First Page.)

Sunday has been strengthened by the addition of several very fast intercollegiate players, but it will be the work of the Forbes brothers that will bear watching. Stan and Mickey play half-back and second five, respectively. They are considered two of the fastest, trickiest men on the Coast, and with Best, the former Santa Clara sprinter, on a wing, should make the "Winged O" a very dangerous proposition.

The northern scrum looks exceptionally strong on paper. I do not know all of the men, but do know that Nooman, Schaupp, Patridge and Brown are what might be termed "hard ones." They are varsity men of all-star caliber and may raise a lot of merry hades in the close work.

The fact that the game is to be played on a turf field and with the sidelines at the regulation distance apart should add quite a bit to the interest. Turf and a wide field always give a chance for more open play and make the passing rush possible under almost any conditions and from any situation on the field.

VIOLATOR OF GAME LAW IS SET FREE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

REDDING, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That convictions in jury trials of alleged violators of the State fish and game laws are almost impossible to obtain in Shasta county because of a feeling against the present regulations, was admitted by Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner White this afternoon at the end of the trial of Eugene Barion on a charge of having used set lines.

Barion practically admitted his guilt in this case, declaring ownership of twenty-six set lines discovered by the commissioner, but after deliberating two hours only three members of the jury voted to find him guilty, and as they held their ground a hopeless disagreement was reported and the jurors dismissed.

This is the closest that White has come to a conviction in a jury trial in the seven years he has been with the department. According to his statement, he has had "any number" of convictions where the trials have been before a judge alone. Barion has been twice acquitted of other violations.

ANDERSON'S MOTHER SAVED IN WRECK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The quick wit of Miss Ruth Anderson, sister of Bud Anderson, the aspirant for lightweight fistic honors, saved her mother, Mrs. L. L. Anderson, of Vancouver, Wash. from almost certain death on the Broadway bridge today when the automobile in which the women were riding was struck from the rear by another machine.

Miss Anderson saw the crash coming and screamed: "Oh, he can't stop," grabbing her mother in both arms just as the car hit the other. Miss Anderson's act did not prevent her mother from going to the bottom of the machine, sustaining severe injuries to her head and shoulders, but she saved her mother from being hurled over the side of the machine, and in doing so was painfully bruised herself.

TRACK MEN WANTED.

All members of the Y.M.C.A. who are interested in athletics are invited to attend this evening at 8:15 o'clock. There will be pole vaulting, work on the horizontal bars and indoor track work; also several other events of interest. All work is under the direction of Mr. Mitchell.

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PREPARING FOR NEW ANGLERS' LAW.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—The enforcement of the anglers' license law, effective January 1, is being prepared for by the Fish and Game Commission. Citizens resident of California under the law must pay a license of $1 a year for the right to fish for certain game fish; non-residents of this State and aliens $3 a year under penalty of a misdemeanor.

State Controller Chambers today allowed the estimate of the commission for 101,000 resident licenses, 6000 non-resident licenses and 4000 alien licenses. Should all these be taken up by fishermen, the Fish and Game Commisston will receive $131,000.

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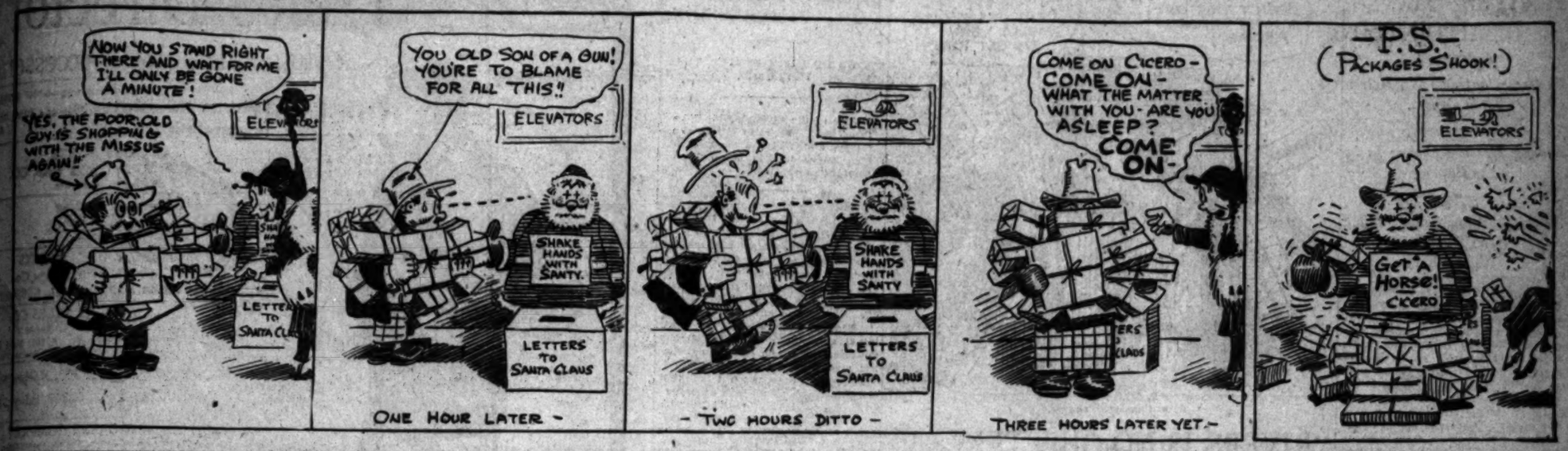

Furnace League.

HOWARD FIGURING ON HOFMAN FOR OUTFIELD.

San Francisco Manager Says that He Expects to Get Former Cub—Still Working on Deal—Thinks Hofman Would Win Regular Berth—Sees Overall, but They Do Not Talk "Shop."

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

ARTIE HOFMAN, former Cub, will be in the San Francisco outfield next season, unless all signs fail. But for this announcement by Del Howard, it would have been a dull week. He had nothing to give out regarding the Overall matter. Del and Jack were observed in the overt act of walking together. This caused great excitement, and the report that the two were "chinning" each other resulted in a mad rush of scribes from the fortnight sheets.

Jack clothed the pair with considerable pertinacity for the remainder of the day, and got a lot of good dope. When Howard and Overall left Hogan's, adjourned to Jeffries's cafe and thence down the street, there were as many free and untrammeled newspaper men trailing them as onlookers opined that Dan Cupid's walking club had gone into action.

The meeting between Howard and Overall was a chance one. They chatted, and talked long and earnestly, but they say that the word baseball was taboo. They discussed land and land values, art and science, dry farming and the food value of beer, but during all this twittering there was not one word regarding baseball. They avoided that subject as you or I would a bill collector or a highway robber.

Apparently the Overall matter has gone into temporary retirement. Howard has not yet closed for Hofman, but he admits that he is redhot on the trail, and believes that he will be able to put through a deal for his former pal. The Cub exodus, which has been in progress for three years, landed Hofman in Kansas City. He is exiled in a place like that did not appeal to Hofman, who is a man with good taste. He was penalized for his state of unrest by being shipped to Nashville, and is now languishing as the property of that club. Howard does not think that Hofman is through as a player. He made it clear by saying that, should he land the deal, he expects to play Artie regularly. Howard already has four outfielders, Hogan, Schaller, Boehreff and the budding Tobin, not counting a gambler's chance to get Ivy Johnston back from Chicago. Del Howard expects Hofman to crack right into the cast against this combination, which is ample proof that he esteems him highly as a player.

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Claim Is Great Demand.

Art Gilligan, when time hangs heavy on his hands, tries to kid himself into believing that he is about to work.

Art was yesterday found crossing his heart and repeating the words, "Never will I play ball again." However, Jack said that he expected a position as agent for a creamery delivering a milk wagon or something fully as disreputable. Now dealing with an automobile truck concern, which yearns for him to distribute truck for it.

In view of this demand for his services he is in a really embarrassing position. He does not want to discriminate against the creamery, and hates to disappoint the truck people. About the only way out of the deadlock would seem to be for him to go to work for the creamery, and the truck company by buying milk from it, and then use the machine for delivering milk. He could say it is no lacteal limousine, and in this way elevate the milk business. The reason given as his reason for trying to make himself think that he is ready to retire that baseball holds no charm for him. Jack, they tell me, is one of the few really wealthy men in baseball. He should worry about the cows, and drive a milk wagon.

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Also Given Honorable Mention.

Eddie Foy is being spoken of as a possible manager for the Stockton club. It was this fact simply because he was to yesterday Monte was the only place we can recall who had been mentioned for the position.

Foy has been in the old "outfit" long enough to be quite popular in Stockton, having been in the old "outlaw" league, which flourished for a few years after the big league circles. When the "banned" went out of business he played one year or two with Oakland, and then went to the New York Giants, which club he originally managed. He is now the proud manager of Chattanooga.

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Baseball Is Philosophical.

To be with a pennant and get "canned" the following year is a unique experience. It proves Jack Thomas in a position to sympathize with J. Garland Stahl. Jack accepts the situation philosophically. He lacks considerable of being a youngster, but the efforts made to Outerize the California humor has not as yet caused any noticeable wrinkle. Neither have the years graved under the repeated announcement that he is to be decapitated. He accepts all this as the fortunes of baseball.

Day after day he sits in Hogan's pool parlor serenely smoking his venerable pipe while the newspapers parade before him an interminable array of probable successors.

"Funny thing, this baseball business," remarked Thomas, embellishing his utterance with the fumes of plug-cut. "Here I am willing to keep my job, and they won't have me. And there is Overall, he wants to retire and they won't let him do it."

Jack isn't playing the game right. If at the close of the season he had announced that under no consideration would he consent to manage the Stockton club again—well, who knows but they would have doubled his salary.

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Another "Future Great."

This from Durango, Colo.

Dear Sir: I would like to get on with some semi-professional baseball team in or near Los Angeles this winter. I am a good batter, having averaged .320 for twenty games, and can play either first base or the outfield. Yours truly, W. E. Buchanan, No. 835 Fifth avenue, Durango, Colo.

Cannot Red Perkins do something for the young man?

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News for Every Day in Week.

Item in Tuesday's paper: "Venice will not get Shortstop Berghammer from Cincinnati."

Item in Wednesday's paper: "Venice will not get Outfielder Sheckard from Cincinnati."

Here are a few suggestions for use next week, when things are getting dull, the same to be released for publication on the days mentioned:

Monday: "Hans Wagner will not play with the Venice Tigers."

Tuesday: "U. Gene Doyle says there is no chance to get Ty Cobb from Detroit."

Wednesday: "Neither the Los Angeles nor the Venice club expects to get Christy Mathewson."

Thursday: "Henry Berry hasn't bought Jake Daubert."

Friday: "Joe Jackson does not expect to play on the Coast next year."

Saturday: "Hogan says that Walter Johnson won't act as bat boy for the Tigers."

Sunday: "Pipe's gone out."

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Fromme Diagnoses His Case.

Art Fromme has backed down from his determination not to play any winter ball, attal, attal, but he is doing so only in a safe, sane and conservative manner.

The chances are that he will not pitch more than half a dozen games all winter, and these will be for his old friend, Ed R. Maier, as a member of the Selects.

At no time last season could Fromme get himself keyed up to concert pitch, whatever that is. He attributes this misfortune largely to staleness, the same being the result of too much winter ball.

It was his failure to make the expected showing with the Giants that hurt him most keenly and caused him to reflect on the unwisdom of taxing his arm in the off-season. New York traded Devore, Groh and Ames for Fromme, and when a club gives three for one, it naturally expects big results. When right, Fromme figures to win a large percentage of his games with a team like the Giants.

"I realized that I did not perform up to expectations for New York," said Fromme. "There apparently was no one thing the matter with me; I simply couldn't get going. It must have been staleness. If I don't show up as fresh as a Mariposa lily next spring, it will not be because I have over-indulged in winter ball."

Those be words of wisdom.

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McCredie Preferred Speas.

Back of Walter McCredie's determination to translate Ty Lober into a first-sacker is a story of the Portland manager's inability to induce Bill Speas to accept the job.

Speas was Mac's first choice for the position. While in the city recently McCredie confided the fact that he regards Speas as the best first baseman in the league, bar none.

"Speas hits the ball better than any other first baseman in the league," said McCredie; "fields the position just as well and runs the bases better than any, with the exception of Derrick. Speas, however, prefers to play the outfield, and that being the case, he would be of greater value to me there than in some position that is distasteful to him."

San Francisco light harness promoters have begun the construction of the track to be used at the 1915 exposition races for big purses.

BRICKLEY WILL LEAD HARVARD.

[A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.) Dec. 18.—Charles E. Brickley of Everett, a member of the last two Harvard football teams, was elected captain of the 1914 eleven today.

Walter H. Trumbull of Salem, who played center this year, was the other candidate for the captaincy.

Brickley came to Harvard from Phillips-Exeter Academy three years ago. In 1912 and again in the season just closed, he was the most prominent member of the Harvard eleven. His field goals were the only points which Harvard scored against either Princeton or Yale this year. He is 21 years old.

Ex-Champ.

WOLGAST IS A FAVORITE.

SLIGHT CHOICE IN SCRAP WITH CHARLEY WHITE.

Winner of Tonight's Bout Will Lay Claim to World's 133-Pound Title. Dutchman Appears in Better Shape Than He Has Been for Several Years.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion, and Charley White, the clever Chicago battler, will meet tomorrow night in a ten-round bout before the National Athletic Club, of Milwaukee, in the first contest of a series of elimination matches to determine a logical 133-pound champion.

Since Willie Ritchie won the lightweight crown from the Cadillac fighter the champion has not defended his title at 133 pounds. The weight in all succeeding contests has been 135 pounds. As White and Wolgast are legitimate 133-pounders the managers of these fighters have decided that the boxer who receives the popular verdict in tomorrow night's battle shall claim the world's 133-pound championship. The winner will be open to defend his honors against any challenger at 133 pounds.

Wolgast has trained harder for this bout than he has for any bout since he lost to Ritchie. The "bear cat" realizes he has a chance to secure a return match with Ritchie if he beats White decisively. White has trained to fine condition and in order to give himself a final test, he boxed six rounds today at a fast clip and he did not appear tired at the finish.

Fistic fans can rest assured they will see a real battle. White is sure to put up a great battle, because he always fights better when his opponent carries the fight to him. This Wolgast is sure to do, as that is his style of milling.

Betting on the bout in Chicago is at even money. In Milwaukee the odds favor Wolgast at 5 to 4.

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ENGLISH POLO TEAM IS BUSY.

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Alfonso Gimes Team Royal Grounds.

Capt. Ritson Is Unable to Play.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Capt. R. G. Ritson, who was leader of the English polo team last year in its attempt to lift the international cup, will probably be an absentee in next year's match, for which England has recently challenged.

Capt. Ritson's place on the challenging team will be hard to fill, as he showed himself to be a most capable all-around horseman and hitter in the games last summer. A serious indisposition will prevent him from taking part in any international matches, according to reports received here by followers of the game.

In order to get an early start at conditioning of both ponies and men, Lord Ashby St. Ledgers will go to Madrid early next month, accompanied by Maj. F. W. Barrett, Fifteenth Hussars; Capt. H. A. Tompkinson, First Royal Dragoons, and W. Balding.

Spain has been chosen by the financial sponsor for the team as the base of operations at preliminary practice in order to avoid stoppages occasioned by bad weather, such as those experienced last spring by the English team at Eton.

King Alfonso, who is a great polo enthusiast, has sanctioned the use by the English players of the royal polo grounds at Casa de Campo, Madrid, and at La Granja.

MAJESTIC MATCHES AT BILLIARDS.

Tonight at the Majestic Billiard Academy two styles of matches are to be played. Alfred Mackenzie and George H. Hughes open their handicap match at English billiards, Mackenzie playing 500 to 420 by Hughes, and 1500 to 1250 for a three-round total.

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Few Changes.

PLAYERS ARE DISAPPOINTED.

Federal Contracts No Better Than Others.

Strong Reserve Clause Is in the Papers.

Several Innovations Have Been Included.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A copy of a Federal League contract on exhibition in the American League offices, caused considerable interest in baseball circles today. The contract on its surface seems to have a reserve clause quite as specific as the one in force in the major leagues. Section 10 reads:

"Party of the first part shall have the exclusive right and option of extending this contract from year to year upon like conditions, except that the compensation to be paid the party of the second part shall in every extension of this contract be not less than the sum named in this contract, provided that written notice of the exercise of such option shall be given to the party of the second part on or before September 15."

The major league contracts provide for the reservation of players, but the club has until February 1 to offer contracts.

Other clauses in the Federal contract provide that two uniforms shall be furnished free, that a player who has served any part of ten successive years in the Federal League shall be entitled to be considered a free agent. It is also provided that a player injured in service and wholly or partially incapacitated for a period of thirty days may be released at the end of that time.

In commenting upon the reserve clause President Johnson of the American League, said:

"Despite the talk to the contrary, the reserve clause is present in the Federal contract and to my mind it is not as favorable to the player as the present uniform contracts of the American and National leagues."

COMING EVENTS.

If Promoter McCarey can locate and come to terms with Bob McAllister, a match will be arranged between Clabby and McAllister for the middle of January at Vernon.

The match between Kilbane and Attell, for which McCarey was fishing, will not take place here. The men proved to be already under agreement to the San Francisco promoters.

Ad Wolgast was offered a match yesterday with Azevedo at Vernon, providing he beats Charley White at Milwaukee tonight.

Eddie Campi and Kid Williams were matched yesterday to box twenty rounds at Vernon on February 12.

Tom Cowler, the heavyweight champion of Canada; Anton La Grove, and Tom McCune, the former middleweight, are desirous to get matches at Vernon. McCune has been out of the game for some time, but is eager to get a chance at Jimmy Clabby.

CHARLEY HERZOG TO MANAGE REDS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—Charles Herzog, former ball player with the New York and Boston National League clubs, was chosen today as manager of the Cincinnati team for the season of 1914. After a conference with the board of directors and a second conference with President August Herrmann and Secretary Harry Stephens, Herzog signed a contract as a player for a year and was then officially made manager.

Herzog steps into the position made vacant by the sale of former Manager Joe Tinker to the Brooklyn club. He will play at shortstop, as did Tinker, and guide the team on the field. Herzog outlined his ideas of a winning team to the board of directors and they were approved.

Herzog said he believed in a fast, dashing team, much on the order of the New York National League club, of which he was a member before coming to Cincinnati, but added he had no trades or sales in mind at present.

Herzog is 28 years old and was born in Baltimore. He is a graduate of Maryland University, and after a short minor-league experience was signed by Manager McGraw for the New York team, with which he played in 1908 and 1909. He was traded to the Boston National League team and played with that club through the season of 1910 and about half of the season of 1911, when he was brought back to New York by a deal made for him by McGraw.

The New York leader recently made a trade for him with Cincinnati in which the New York club gave Herzog and Catcher Hartley for Outfielder Bob Bescher.

Charley Herzog.

A Character Sketch.

"RIVERS IS NO QUITTER, HE IS JUST STARTING."

The Dramatic Critic Says that Joe Has Just Commenced to Fight and Will Soon Be a Champion—Seems to Have Settled Down to Business With a Will and Wants to Meet Ritchie Again.

BY HENRY CHRISTEEN WARNACK

MY FIRST idea of entertaining Joe Rivers for an afternoon was to take him off for a match at croquet, that being my limit in the line of athletics.

I didn't know Joe then. Of all the reports that had drifted to my ears not one had done his poetic nature justice and I was compounding a felony by picturing him as a vulgarly healthy young animal with the untrammeled spirits of a colt, with nothing more to think about than Bud Anderson and nothing more to do than Leach Cross. I had imagined that next to running to or from a fight Joe's favorite pastime, like that of Miss Mary Foy, was breaking the speed limits of the great and glorious State which mothered them both.

After an afternoon in Joe's beautiful $7000 car de luxe, watching the world go by from a car window, I now know that the championship held by Miss Foy is perfectly safe, that the speed belts of Watts, South Pasadena and Ontario are safe in her keeping and that she can continue to conquer constables, justices of the peace and motorcycle policemen whenever the exigencies of a campaign lay this fleeting burden upon her.

BOTH SPEEDERS.

It may not be clear to you what Miss Foy and Mr. Rivers have to do with the same article. One is a native son and the other a native daughter. Joe is a speed king with many cheerful arrests to his recent credit and Miss Foy not long since won lasting fame by letting herself be fined for speeding as often as the cause of woman suffrage demanded. Both won their greatest laurels in about the same period.

In 1910 Miss Foy won at the polls and in the same year Joe began to hand knockouts to several individual voters who were in a tight box, if not a ballot box, when they confronted him.

Both did their speeding for a good cause. Miss Foy won votes for the home and Joe won a home for the voter.

With the first big money earned in the ring, the little Mexican native son of the Golden West, parlor unknown, purchased his mother a pretty home on Solano street, one half mile from the cottage in which he was born twenty-two years ago, and half a block from this home, he bought another which for ten months has been shared by a pretty little girl a year his junior with whom he has been in love since they played as neighbor children together, and she was 7 and he was 8. She is half German and half Spanish and the combination looked good to Joe. The more he sees of it the better he likes it and I am confident that his reputation as a ladies' man will never disturb the peace of the lovely little maiden he has had the luck to win.

JOE IS BASHFUL.

Joe is naturally bashful. It took him about ten years to get up the courage to go into his sweetheart's home. He always felt like a muddy little boy until he got cheeky enough over winning a few fights to visit the family at Santa Monica two or three years ago. They had moved down there and when Joe met the girl on the beach and she said, "Come and see us," it was all off with Joe.

"And do you know," says Joe, "she had never been in a cafe until after I married her? Just think of that!"

You see, Joe had gone stale on cafes before he married her. Well, he has had enough of cafes, cabarets, white lights, red nights and all the rest of it now and he has settled down for the championship belt of his class. I think he will get it, and I think this talk about the boy having a yellow streak will be shot through like moon-rifted clouds in Joe's next fight or two. Rivers has been nothing but a child before, with none of the head or hardness of a man, and circumstances have been more against him in appearance than the facts probably were. He has heart enough for his enterprise and he is rapidly becoming wise enough for the best in the game. He has settled down to a clean life, his head is clear, his hand is healing and his pleasures are joyfully innocent.

When I asked him what he would rather do for the afternoon he said he would enjoy meeting some of my friends and that he would like to see one of the city's handsome gardens.

WENT CALLING.

We called on some delightful people and afterward stopped for a look at Doheny's fine new palm conservatoire with its breath of the tropics.

Joe looked at the rare plants with interest, expressed nice preferences for different beauties and promised himself a fine garden when rich enough for the indulgence. He seemed to run to plants more than to blossoms and to tree things more than to annuals. He inquired about the countries from which they all came and said none of them were as good as California, and that for him this is home as long as the earth should hold a home for him.

His Debut.

PELKEY MAKES IMPRESSION.

SHOWS UP MUCH BETTER THAN EXPECTED.

Holder of the Championship Performs for First Time Before the Scribes and Will Not Be Such a Short-ender in His Scrap With Gunboat Smith.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Arthur Pelkey made a profoundly good impression today before a crowd that was remarkably large at Millett's training quarters, considering that the heavyweight mill is practically two weeks off. Pelkey has boxed since he arrived in San Francisco, but it was his initial appearance so far as Jimmy Coffroth, Jim Griffin and the newspaper men were concerned.

There has been much talk that Gunboat Smith would be a pronounced favorite, chiefly on the fact that his work hereabouts is known, while Pelkey is a new comer, but if gymnasium work outs mean anything, the stranger will not be so far from an even break in whatever betting is done.

For a big man he is fairly fast, both in his bag-punching and in the ring. He does not look as big stripped for action as he does in his street clothes, but none the less, he is well put up and equipped with a pair of shoulders that provide him with the enormous driving power and hard-punching ability that he is known to possess.

Gunboat Smith will knuckle down in real earnest at Billy Shannon's gymnasium tomorrow afternoon for his spell of training. He opened up with roadwork today.

BOWLING RECORDS.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	T. pins.
Athletics	17	7	.709	27,125
Broadway Dept. Store	16	15	.516	26,757
Examiners	15	15	.500	26,757
Harris & Frank	15	20	.429	19,064
Mullen & Bluett	20	20	.500	19,043
Barker Bros.	20	20	.500	18,971
Woodill-Bishop	14	20	.412	18,923
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INDIVIDUAL STANDING.

Bowler, team—	Games.	Pins.	Av.
Weston, Athletics	40	7,100	177
Meeker, Athletics	40	7,178	179
Hunsaker, W. & M.	40	6,982	174
Carroll, Broadways	40	7,102	177
Lasalle, Examiners	40	6,955	173
Jewell, H. & F.	40	6,906	172
Myers, W. & H.	40	6,171	177
Rose, W. & M.	40	6,911	172
Peery, Broadways	40	7,001	175
Bishop, Jevnes	40	6,974	174
Nelson, Barkers	40	6,911	172
Hayman, Athletics	40	6,917	172
Grimes, H. & F.	40	6,909	172
Foy, Examiners	40	6,902	172
Mullen, M. & B.	40	6,543	163
Chambers, Barkers	40	6,939	173
Godfrey, Barkers	40	6,903	172
Bowles, M. & B.	40	6,822	170
Tobey, H. & F.	40	6,887	172
Ashley, Broadways	40	6,917	172
Bramhall, Examiners	40	6,941	173
Musser, Broadways	35	6,426	183
Abner, M. & B.	40	6,179	154
Conover, W. & M.	15	2,727	181
Ashman, Jevnes	40	6,864	171

NEW GAME TRIED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Water basketball, a new game, the inventors of which hope will become more popular than water polo because of its comparative lack of roughness, will be tried out tomorrow night at the Illinois Athletic Club's swimming meet against the Northwestern University team.

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MOVEMEN

FRIENDS of popular Miss Tottenham will receive from postman this morning a Christmas surprise in the form dainty note, announcing her en ment to Harbert Lewis, son of H Lewis of Hollywood. Miss Totte has been popular in society for eral years, sharing honors with two young sisters, and the appro ing wedding will be the inspira for many lovely parties. The were sent out by Mr. and Mrs. H L. Tottenham of Lake street, bride-to-be's parents.

Miss Busch Hostess.

Miss Amy Busch, the young and tractive daughter of Mr. and Albert H. Busch of Portland str was hostess yesterday at one of clever and original luncheons of season. Miss Louise Hunt, daug of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Hunt of S erance street, who is to make her but tomorrow at a large reception the Ebell Clubhouse, was present special guest. The table was cente with a mound of Dresden blossom Cecile Brunners, forget-me-nots, lets and valley lilies having been co bined in the dainty effect. Over t mound three Dresden cupids st guard and held in place large bo of forget-me-not-colored tulle. tending from the center were co Dresden values and ornaments hold bouquets of the flowers, and at eit end tall candelabra held Dresd candlesticks. Vases of these fragra blossoms were also used about t large dining-room and altogether scene was like fairyland. Each gue received a Dresden favor filled wi rose bud candles, completing t novel scheme.

Evening Party.

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Dining Party.

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Miss Drake Ill.

The large parties planned for Miss Marguerite Drake, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Charles Rivers Drake of South Hoover street, will be canceled on account of the illness of the popular young bride-to-be, who will be confined to her bed for several weeks.

From Santa Barbara.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry W. White, with their two sons, Horace and Reginald, will pass Christmas week with Mr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White of Pasadena.

Delightful News.

Mrs. William E. Ramsay and her two daughters, the Misses Katherine and Marjorie, have returned from a pleasant eastern journey and will remain in Los Angeles for the remainder of the winter.

At the Hotels.

Society is anticipating a gay New Year's eve, with three large affairs at the hotels. Herr Reichl, as usual, has made the most wonderful plans for the Alexandria for that evening, and then there will be the delightful party at the Angelus, where already many have made their reservations. The Beverly Hills Hotel will also be a scene of much fun, many from this city having planned to attend the elaborate ball to be given out there.

At Beverly Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Smith of Toronto, Can., are at the Beverly Hills Hotel for the season. This is their

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Up and Down Broadway.

CANDY SHOP FILLS BILL.

But Then, Look Who's in the Gaiety Company.

Dainty Ingenue Was Once Circus Rider.

Julia Marlowe Unadorned Is Demand.

BY GARDNER BRADFORD.

How could it be otherwise? Of course, it is "The Candy Shop" I am talking about, and while predictions are not always safe in things theatrical, that which I made several weeks ago was one of the "sure-thing" variety which, like algebra, simply has to come out right.

Not that "The Candy Shop" is at all like algebra. From the time Billy Rock strolls in and makes his lightning change from Gilbert Grand, Esq., to Gilbert, the soda-water clerk, to the finish, the only semblance "The Candy Shop" has to algrebra is figures, and these are not Arabic, but girlish.

Sometimes one can dope a show on paper, and knowing that Rock and Fulton headed the present company and had something, or maybe all, to do with selecting their support, it was certain that the Gaiety company would equal, if not surpass the original.

The only thing that bothered Los Angeles was that "two-dollars-for-one" line on the bills. It looked too much like some other lines we have seen lately, but in this case it is O.K. without a doubt.

The real surprise to me was the alimony sisters, played now by Kittie Doner and Maxie Kimball. Lillie Rice and Angie Weimers were the originals, and theater-goers can get a line of comparison through the fact that these two sprightly misses were out here when Anna Held brought her "Follies" to the Mason.

The incumbents are making a big hit, too, and the parts are among the many screams in the show.

Bon bons in "The Candy Shop,"

Being three of the feminine stars of the big musical show which is making such a big hit at the Morosco Theater.

Francis White, too, who is so well known here, is a tremendous surprise, and is doing far better than even her best friends thought she could, which means traveling fast, for she has always been popular here.

Gene Luneska has supplemented Lucy Weston as the widow "who has nothing running around the house but the fence." The latter, you recall, was here at the Orpheum Shriner week.

Well, Miss Luneska, too, is quite some widow. Ask the bald-headed row if you don't believe me.

But, gracious, one could go right down the line, dig up some of Will Philbrick's past life, or tell how "Cookie" Beck used to try to learn to swim, when she and Phillis Gordon were in "A Knight for a Day" company.

You recall, of course, that Phyllis was out here as a member of the stock company they used to have at the Auditorium.

Or, then again, one might malign Billy Rock by explaining that the reason he does that whitewash dance so well is because once on a time, oh, horrors! he used to past bills for a circus.

But what's the use. "Bobs," or "Peggy" Fulton confessed once that she sang in a church choir in St. Louis, or maybe it was that she played the organ. It simmers down to the fact that when a bunch of regular people get together and surround themselves with a wealth of regular girls, and devote their energies to a jolly, tuneful and admittedly nonsensical show like "The Candy Shop," it can't help but be good, whether you figure it out by algebra or astronomy. At that, I suppose the latter is more applicable to an all-star cast.

If they would only make the front of the house like "back stage" the Morosco would be a regular place. Charley Eyton please write.

Would those of you who have seen little Ida St. Leon, the dainty ingenue of "The Little Women" now playing at the Majestic, believe that she was ever an equestrienne in a circus?

No, Billy, an equestrienne is not an explorer in quest of anything, it's a horseback rider.

Well, she was, and comes from one of the most famous circus families. Stranger still, she happened to be born in Cochin, China. Maybe that is why, like the chickens of that name, she is so small.

She forsook the sawdust to become understudy for Mabel Talliaferro in "Polly of the Circus."

Marie Dressler is due next week to begin rehearsals at the Morosco for her Gaiety production of "The Prettiest Girl in Paris," which will follow Irene Franklyn at the Gaiety in 'Frisco and eventually get down here. But heavens, it cannot be that Marie is to play the title role!

No, that isn't meant as a slam, but unless Marie has done a Texas Pinin' stunt, she ought to tip the scales at the same point Deane Worley, manager of the Empress, does.

A funny stunt happened at the Hippodrome last night. Manager Fountain has devised a scheme whereby if one of the babies checked in the lobby cries too hard, they can send for the mother merely by flashing the check number on the screen with the words, "Mother is wanted in the lobby."

Imagine his surprise when, on flashing No. 6 last night, two women rushed frantically for the scene of disaster. After this 6 and 9 will not be used as check numbers.

Here is one that ought to interest the old timers. Now that E. M. Holland, that fine old character actor has passed, Harry Holliday, who comes to the Mason with Mrs. Fiske, is the sole survivor of the famous old Lester Wallack stock company.

Here is a tip for the ladies. I have some pictures of Gaby Deslys, which I can't print, but they indicate that she will wear "some gowns" at the Auditorium, but then who wouldn't on five thousand a week in real money.

Now, just by way of closing, I want to apologize for ever starting that controversy over a beard for Julia Marlowe as Portia.

If I had imagined there were so many people in Los Angeles who had time to give to such a problem I never would have made myself liable to the avalanche of letters that has piled up on me.

The public, which, in this case, has been judge and jury, is 60 per cent. in favor of letting Julia be Julia, and imagining the whiskers. They assert that if the actors can do it, they can.

Here are three which are fair samples of them all. Incidentally, why blame me?

LOS ANGELES, DEC 15.

Dear Sir: The person who began the controversy as to whether Julia Marlowe should wear a beard in the trial scene of the "Merchant of Venice" deserves a severe reprimand. One of your correspondents avers that it is not known in what way certain roles in Shakespeare were played or dressed during his time. This is an egregious error. The traditions as to the costuming of Shakespearean characters have come down to us from his day. Many of these directions are discovered in the first folio, and those which did not get into the first folio later found their way into the acting versions of the plays. If anybody has any doubt on this subject, let him examine Furness's Variorum Shakespeare, where he will discover these various traditions. Julia Marlowe is quite right in her refusal to wear an absurd disguise. Miss Marlowe knows her Shakespeare and, furthermore, she is evidently an actress of good taste and judgment.

Yours very truly,
C. A. BAXTER.

LOS ANGELES, DEC. 16.

Dear Sir: To lovers of Shakespeare the demand that Julia Marlowe should wear a beard is a desecration. But lovers of Shakespeare need not worry—Julia Marlowe has her ideals which are not to be demolished by absurd suggestions.

Very truly yours,
L. G. C.

LOS ANGELES, DEC. 18.

Dear Sir: I do not approve in the least this meddling with the text of Shakespeare, this wearing of false beards and the like. I feel quite sure that Julia Marlowe is not going to lend an ear to such rubbish. The first thing we hear will be that some silly critic will demand that Romeo should take real poison; that Hamlet should be killed by a really poisoned sword, and that mediums should be employed to materialize real spirits in Macbeth. This thing of trying to improve Shakespeare won't do.

Yours very truly,
CHARLES MARTIN.

Wanted Short Sermons.

[Tit-Bits:] The question raised by the late Dean Hole as to the ideal length of a sermon is one on which different people, according, perhaps to their religious proclivities, have diverse opinions; but if the preference of royalty may be taken as a standard, the favorite time appears to be in the region of twenty minutes.

Queen Victoria's objection to long sermons may be understood by the fact that in 1867 she presented a pulpit glass to the chapel royal, Savoy, and it was timed for exactly eighteen minutes. The preacher who wished to find favor with Her Majesty, therefore, always took the hint and watched the glass carefully.

King Edward declared for even greater brevity. In the arrangements for his coronation the sermon by the bishop of London was allotted five minutes.

Napoleon III strictly limited preachers before him to a quarter of an hour, and if they exceeded it an officer of the imperial household stepped to the pulpit and stopped the discourse.

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Cities and Towns South of Tehachepi's Top—Los Angeles County News.

Pasadena.

WOMAN FAINTS AS GUN POINTS.

Masked Bandit Holds Up La Canyada Postmistress.

He Mixes Government Money With Private Coin.

Heavy Electric Work Train Wrecks Street Car.

PASADENA, Dec. 19.—Less than five minutes after some of the residents of the place who had called for their mail had joked with her about running a chance of being held up by staying alone in the postoffice, Mrs. A. E. Metcalf, postmistress of La Canyada, was held up by a masked bandit and robbed of $150 early last evening.

The surprise and the shock were so great that when the robber pointed his revolver at her and asked her to give him the money she fainted away. Last night friends declared that she had been so overcome that she was not able to discuss the happening.

Mrs. Metcalf's husband is assistant postmaster and manager of a grocery store that is run in connection with the office. He was out delivering the mail when the hold-up occurred and did not return until three-quarters of an hour afterward.

The bandit, who is described as slender, about 5 feet 10 inches in height, attired in a black suit of clothes, a black slouch hat and a necktie of some black material with a small blue spot in it, and who had evidently just had his hair cut, walked into the store through the front door, and going over to the postoffice window, where Mrs. Metcalf sat, commanded her to hand him all the money in the place.

She was so startled that she could not comply and he helped himself to the postoffice funds, leaving only 5 cents. The stamps were not taken. He wanted only money.

The store money was in a till that he could not open, and he commanded the woman to open it for him. He menaced her with his revolver and she finally opened the cash register and then fainted.

The hold-up started to make his exit from the front door and then turned and fled through the back door.

The Pasadena police were at once notified and they in turn notified Constables Newell and Austin of this city, and the Sheriff's office in Los Angeles. Late last night no trace of the man had been found.

No statement could be procured from Mrs. Metcalf last night, as her friends declared she was too greatly excited by the incident to talk and no one else was prepared to say how much of the $150 taken belonged to the government and how much was taken from the till of the store.

ONE CAR HALVES ANOTHER.

An immense Pacific Electric Railway Company electric motor ran away with disastrous results early yesterday morning from the Altadena sub-station. It sped down the steep grade at a constantly increasing rate. At the intersection of Lake avenue and Elisabeth street it crashed through a north-bound Lake-avenue car as if it had been made of paper, with not so much as a quiver, and rushed on half a mile farther, where, near Lake avenue and Mountain street, it jumped the track and brought up in a front yard.

W. W. Imbler, the trolleyman on the locomotive, was a passenger throughout the entire race and suffered only a few cuts on his forehead. S. L. Mitchell and M. W. Rothe, conductor and motorman, respectively, of the demolished Lake-avenue car, saved their lives by leaping when they saw that it was to be struck broadside by the other. Rothe left the rear end of the car just as the smash came.

The accident occurred shortly after 6 o'clock in the morning and there were no passengers. Had there been they would surely have been killed, as nothing remained of the car but a pile of kindling wood and junk after the heavy motor had sheared it in twain and hurled the halves to one side.

The heavier car got beyond the control of the motorman, J. W. Sternberg, soon after it left the sub-station, and it had hardly started to gain in speed when the trolley pole flew off the wire, rendering the airbrakes ineffective. Sternberg leaped to the ground while there was still an opportunity.

Imbler, the trolleyman, was standing on the pilot of the machine. Wondering at the excessive speed it was making, he climbed back to the cab and found that there was no one there and that the locomotive was running away. The hand-brakes were futile and it would have been suicide to leap from the car the way it was then moving. He remained in the cab, thinking it the safest place, and rang the bell with all his might and main to clear the way.

He was doing this when it struck the Lake-avenue car. He had ridden completely through that car before he was hardly aware of what had happened.

The cause of the locomotive leaving the track at Mountain street was a switch there. The wheels of the heavy piece of rolling stock, one of the heaviest the company had, cut through the curb as it crossed the sidewalk and plowed into the yard as if it had been made of cheese.

H. E. Rodenhouse, superintendent of the Pasadena division, said yesterday that the cause of the accident was the breaking of an air pipe and the consequent failure of the brakes to work. Both of the cars are total wrecks.

CITY BRIEFS.

The Pasadena postoffice had its heaviest day this year yesterday. Stamps to the amount of $1860 were sold and a total of 235 pouches of mail were sent out.

The Hotel Raymond was the gayest place in Pasadena last night, when Walter Raymond, the proprietor, gave the annual dinner and dance that marks the opening of the season there. There were nearly 300 present from Pasadena and Los Angeles. After the dinner there was a concert, followed by a dance, at which some new dances were essayed. Raymond declares that, despite what has been said to the contrary by some, he believes the coming season will be one of the heaviest Pasadena will have ever enjoyed.

The gift problem can easily be solved by purchasing glove orders or merchandise bonds at Hertel's.—[Advertisement.

Christmas sale. Wigwam, 61 North Euclid.—[Advertisement

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.

TO PAVE TULARE.

TULARE, Dec. 17.—Mayor Heltzeg has been appointed by the City Council to head a committee of three to investigate the construction of paving within the business district of Tulare, as a preliminary to ordering a large amount of this work under the terms of the Vrooman Act. It is planned to include the paving work in as large a proportion of the residence district as that for which voluntary contracts can be signed. Type of paving to be used locally will be decided upon only after the committee has visited various towns where conditions of soil and climate are identical with Tulare and where the various types have been in use for periods long enough to make a fair test of their merits.

TRAIN KILLS CHILD.

FULLERTON, Dec. 18.—Santa Fe passenger train No. 51, leaving here at 9:35 o'clock a.m. for Los Angeles, struck and killed a 2-year-old girl, daughter of Felipe Valles, two miles west of town, this morning, at the Commonwealth-avenue crossing. The child had been playing on the track, near which the parents are living temporarily in a tent, the father being employed on the Bastanchury ranch. Death was instantaneous, and the body was brought to Seale's undertaking parlors at Fullerton, where an inquest will be held by the Coroner Friday morning.

Wreck of Pasadena street car,

After heavy work train dashed through it in uncontrollable fury.

PLANS ANNUAL BANQUET.

Whittier Board of Trade Will Install Nine Directors and Assault a Nifty Dinner.

WHITTIER, Dec. 18.—Already the Whittier Board of Trade has begun plans for its annual banquet, which will be held January 13, on the occasion of the annual election of nine directors for the year 1914. A dollar banquet will be served, followed by a programme of merit. Herman L. Perry, chairman of the Banquet Committee, has named subcommittees as follows: Banquet, O. H. Barr, R. B. Kennedy, C. J. Caldwell; Programme, G. L. Hazard, W. V. Coffin, O. C. Albertson; Tickets and Publicity, H. L. Perry, A. Wardman, Milo Hunt.

BROTHERHOOD ELECTS.

The Brotherhood of the Methodist Church held its annual election last evening. George L. Hazzard will lead the Brotherhood hosts for the coming year as its president. Other officers are J. W. Hart, vice-president; Dr. G. H. Glanders, second vice-president; R. L. Arnold, secretary; R. M. Crenshaw, treasurer. The occasion last evening was a most delightful one, music, readings, and short addresses being interspersed in a post-prandial programme.

DEBATERS CHOSEN.

In the tryouts for the selection of debaters to represent the Whittier High School in their next debate in the league, Earl Chapman and Howard Parks were chosen. The students will uphold the honor of Whittier against a team from Inglewood High early in the year. The debate will occur at Inglewood.

BIG BOBCAT.

The honor of bringing in the biggest bobcat caught here for many moons falls to Harvey Jordan and Ralph Wright, who brought in a fine specimen four feet long as the result of a trapping campaign that they are carrying on in Dark Canyon in the Puente Hills just north of town. The number of bobcats in the hills this year is reported to be unusually large, and at this particular season they appear hungry and come out more than common. The boys expect to get several of the animals, as they are working systematically and have quite a number of traps set.

FAWCETT TO FLORIDA.

Prof. H. S. Fawcett, whose discoveries of the causes of lemon gummosis brought him into State-wide and even international prominence during the year just closing, has been assigned some work in Florida and will start for that State in the holidays. Prof. Fawcett is now a member of the faculty of the University of California, and his work in the eastern citrus districts will be to make a comparative study of gummosis and other diseases. He will be gone several weeks. En route Prof. Fawcett will attend the meeting of the American Society for the advancement of Science at Atlanta. The announcement of Fawcett's work on gummosis in this State has caused quite a little inquiry from Cuban growers also and an effort is being made to secure him for a visit to that island.

Nearly everyone is charmed with the exquisite beauty of the country surrounding Tustin.—[Advertisement.

POSTOFFICE SITUATION.

EXETER, Dec. 17.—Parceling out the postoffice in Exeter to someone of the Bourbon faithful has assumed a perplexing aspect and despite announcements to the contrary Edward E. Barley, an Exeter publisher, has not as yet received his commission. T. E. Awbrey, Deputy Assessor of Tulare county, is now said to be in a neck-and-neck race with Barley for the preferment, and friends of both men claim they have in their hands the cards for ultimate victory.

San Bernardino.

CATCH ANOTHER ON THE DESERT.

Alleged Blackmailers Cool Heels in Jail.

Polytechnic High School Is Being Agitated.

Auto Owners Unite Against New State Law.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 18.—Another arrest was today made in the sensational Budd-Morgan scandal and diamond robbery case, Robert Lithgow being arrested at Dale, where he has for some time been employed as a miner.

Lithgow was formerly in the employ of Mrs. Morgan and is understood to have participated in the famous raid during which the diamonds dropped from sight and the flashlight picture was taken. Lithgow will be brought to this city tomorrow. One other arrest is expected, that of Robert Williams, who is also alleged to have had a hand in the raid when Mrs. Morgan and O. O. Budd are alleged to have been found in a room together.

None of the parties now in jail here will intimate what their line of defense on the charge of burglary will be, but they each declare they are innocent. Further than that they will not go, declaring they are under strict orders from their attorneys not to talk.

Mrs. Budd and brother, Everett Burroughs, were arraigned this afternoon before Justice Hanna at Colton and admitted to bail in the sum of $1500 each, which was promptly furnished. Budd was arraigned before Justice Pittman in this city and bail fixed at $10,000, which he says he does not expect to be able to furnish.

Dist.-Atty. Goodcell today interviewed nearly all of those thus far arrested, securing statements from them, while attorneys for the accused were busy all day.

William Wobig expects to secure bail tomorrow, while tonight it is said that there will be not one more arrest, but several more. There were rumors this afternoon that Frank B. Daley will be retained by some of the defendants, he having been called on by Mayor-elect Wheelton of Long Beach, who is an attorney in the defense.

There is much talk that the famous raid and alleged flashlight picture taken at Cima were nothing more than a blackmailing scheme to secure cash from Mrs. Morgan, who is alleged to have at one time offered $30,000 to suppress the entire affair. Now, however, Mrs. Morgan is said to be determined to prosecute to the limit everyone who participated in the affair.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL?

A mass-meeting is to be held here Friday night under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce to take up the determination of whether or not a union polytechnic high school district is a desirable thing. Delegations from all of the districts surrounding this city will be in attendance as a result of numerous meetings held the past week in the outside districts.

The sentiment in most of these districts is pronounced in favor of the union district, judging from the sentiment of the meetings held and it is believed the mass meeting will result in favor of a movement to form the district and vote a large bond issue.

TO FIGHT STATUTE.

The San Bernardino and Redlands auto owners will unite in bringing a test case on the law in this county, this to comply with the request of the District Attorney that he wishes a move of this sort made to relieve him of responsibility for not pushing prosecutions for failure to comply with the State law.

The case here will be started within a few days. It is expected, as a result of conferences between the auto men of the two cities. However, if the case of the auto club in Los Angeles is pushed the local case will probably be held in the courts here until a decision is secured on the other.

SUIT TO ANNUL.

The suit of Mrs. Emma Leavens against John M. Leavens of Highland for separate maintainance and annulment of contract, was begun in the Superior Court today. Mrs. Leavens alleges she was compelled to sign the agreement or starve after her husband went East for several months. He is wealthy and she asks for separate maintenance and annulment of the contract. She has for some time been living in Los Angeles.

OFFERS CENTURY FOR TRIPLETS.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 18.—The Board of Supervisors is on official record today with a standing offer of $100 reward for each set of triplets born in Orange county. The first reward has been given to Mrs. Otto H. Summers of the San Joaquin ranch, who recently presented her husband with three little Summerses at once. The Board of Supervisors formally voted Mrs. Summers $100 and, on motion of Supervisor Leck, the board decided to make a standing reward for all triplets.

KILLED BY ENGINE.

T. Vega, a Mexican formerly employed at the Colton cement works, was killed by a switch engine on a spur running to the old cement plant. The man was reading a time check he had received for labor and apparently did not see the approaching locomotive as it rounded the curve. The crew attempted to stop the engine, but could not do so in time.

DENTISTS TO MEET.

The annual meeting of the Tri-City Dental Society, comprising the dental men of San Bernardino, Riverside and Redlands, will be held here Saturday night, beginning with a banquet at 6:30 o'clock at the Stewart Hotel. It will be followed by a business session and discussions relative to the profession.

To raise oranges profitably requires climate, soil and water. Tustin has all of these in a superlative degree.—[Advertisement.

SEWAGE QUESTION PARAMOUNT.

Sierra Madre Grows so Rapidly that Officials Are Puzzled Over Disposition of Refuse.

SIERRA MADRE, Dec. 18.—The increasing population and construction of so many new residences has again brought the sewage question of this city before those interested in civic betterment. Some years ago the Board of Health took the matter up, a committee was appointed, several desirable sites in the river bottom were selected for a sewage farm, the cost of septic tanks discussed and the movement launched. Changes were made in administrative circles, the committee failed to report and the subject was dropped.

Today the city stands in a worse position than before. With its constant growth it will be forced soon to take some action in this respect, and attention is being called to this important fact. The opening of Carter's Canyon, where scores of small cottages are being erected, will undoubtedly hasten action. Many believe that these structures are too close to the city's recently-acquired water plant. With a proper sewerage system all danger of pollution will be removed. With the water supply now in the hands of the city many changes are projected, among the most important being the guarding of the streams along the mountain trails, where thousands of mountain climbers camp and use the waters.

PICTURES UNPROFITABLE.

The Woman's Club Committee, having charge of the moving-picture show, has announced its intention of abandoning the same. The venture never proved a paying one under the club's management. Many amusing clashes occurred over the production of the films which passed through the hands of a board of censors. Unless the privilege of Sunday exhibitions is granted, it is not likely that the city will have the "movies," as this is the day when many pleasure-seekers crowd the place.

The Mead-Gilliland Realty Company report a phenomenal business for the month of November. Fourteen lots throughout the city were sold by this concern, two residences exchanged hands and a half-acre piece was taken for a residence site.

The recent campaign for the better lighting and display of show windows in the shops here has produced good results. The business section now looms up in magnificent fashion.

Long Beach.

WITHERED HANDS WIELD WEAPONS.

Aged Couple Defend Land by Force of Arms.

Hammer and Pistols Play a Part in Insurrection.

Girl Proves Heroine as Fire Begins to Burn.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 18.—Armed with legal authority from the City Council and backed by the presence of three police officers, President Craig of the Board of Public Works and a force of city employees this afternoon removed the fence which Jacob Strassheim, an aged cripple, had erected in the middle of Seventeenth street, between Olive and Myrtle avenues, thereby cinching his claim to ownership of a strip of land 16x264 feet.

When the attacking party arrived at the Strassheim home, they found Strassheim sitting on a bench within the disputed territory, his wife beside him, armed with a heavy hammer. When the city force began the work of demolition Mrs. Strassheim hurried to the fence and began ineffectual efforts to brain Craig with the hammer, at the same time berating him. Her husband also hobbled to the fence on a crutch and cane and started to draw a revolver, when Officer Llewellyn seized and bore him to the ground, where he wrested the revolver away and took possession of another in the old man's pockets.

Officer Rice at the same time seized Mrs. Strassheim and held her while the fence was rapidly torn down and piled up against the picket fence enclosing the undisputed lot of the Strassheims.

During all the work the old man yelled "murder" at the top of his voice, while his wife kept her tongue busy.

Released after the destruction was complete, it was found that Strassheim was suffering from shock and anger, and it was necessary to carry him into the house and summon medical aid. The retreat of the city forces was made in safety.

Some action today followed the construction of the fence a week ago, when Strassheim claimed ownership to the property, alleging that, although used as a street, it had never been dedicated as such, and investigation of the records showed this to be probably true, and the old man went ahead with his fence, constructing it five inches within his claimed property line, thereby avoiding any trespass.

City Attorney Long, however, gave an opinion that the street having been used as a thoroughfare for three years or more it could no longer be claimed as private property. It is likely that a damage suit against the city will follow.

Strassheim is 75 years old, has a long white beard and walks with a crutch and cane. His eyesight is failing and wearing dark glasses, both he and his wife presented a pathetic but picturesque spectacle as they stood today vainly trying to guard what they thought their rights.

GIRL SAVES SLEEPERS.

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Dibble, realizing Gristy's situation, jumped to a button switch in an effort to turn off the current, but this also was charged, and Dibble was "frozen" to it.

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The men walked from the Arctic shore to Circle City, Fairbanks and Valdez, 2000 miles. On the Polar Bear are George Silsby and John Heard, sportsmen of Boston, and Samuel Mixter, W. Sprague Brooks, and Joseph Dixon, scientific collectors. The hunters and scientists have had a wonderful season for big game. They might have come out with the Bear party but they preferred to remain and obtain polar bear and musk-ox. Capt. R. D. Pederson, commander of the schooner Elvira, which was crushed by the Arctic ice, and who walked from the Arctic Ocean to Valdez, also arrived from the north today.

The travelers have no further news of Stefansson's ship Karluk, later than that cabled by Stefansson himself who is ashore and making his way to Herschel Island. The prevailing opinion in the north, according to Capt. Lane and Pederson is that Capt. Bartlett and the men on the Karluk are in grave peril because of the fragile build of the Karluk, which at last accounts was drifting in the ice pack.

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Thus will "Rockefeller district" get even with the oil magnate.

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Atty.-Gen. Webb Gives Opinion in Cases of Corporations Who Failed to Pay License Taxes.

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SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—All corporations whose charters have been forfeited for failure to pay license taxes are entitled to secure a reviving certificate under the new corporate reviving law on the payment of delinquent taxes and penalties, according to an opinion furnished today to Secretary of State Jordan by Atty.-Gen. Webb. The new law also applies to foreign corporations previously admitted to do business in California.

According to the Attorney-General's decision the new law contemplates the revival of charters forfeited in the future as well as those in past years.

Previously the revival of corporate charters has been dependent on the enactment of a special law at each biennial session of the Legislature covering the two-year period just preceding.

Charters are forfeited November 30 each year for failure to pay the corporation license tax. Under Webb's interpretation of the 1913 law, corporations whose charters have been forfeited for more than one year will not be obliged to pay more than the tax and accruing penalties for the single year in which their charters were forfeited.

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Judge Dooling held that however material that sort of evidence might be to the case of the defense, it was not proper cross-examination and would have to be established otherwise. The situation developed nothing but long clashes between counsel.

Virtually the only statement the defense managed to get from Norcross was that coal discharged from steamers was weighed by the carload, while that discharged from the company's barges to American vessels, on which the government rebated customs duties, was averaged from every fifteenth bucket.

It is a part of the government's contention that a system of frauds was maintained in this way, the fourteen buckets that were not weighed being sent up from the barge only partly filled, while the fifteenth bucket was filled to the brim. This, the government asserts, accounts for the overages in the barge accounts.

The rest of the afternoon was taken by the government in presenting in evidence heaps of the company's records to show that more coal was taken from vessels arriving from Ladysmith, B. C., than those vessels bills of lading showed. Documents also were introduced showing the drawbacks on customs duties paid by the government to American vessels that had been coaled by the Western Fuel Company.

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(Continued from Seventh Page.)

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Coronado Gossip.

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Icy Travelers Who Arrive at Nome Say Stefansson's Karluk Is Probably in Peril of Destruction.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 18.—Capt. Louis Lane of the power schooner Polar Bear, which is frozen in the Arctic ice floes near Flaxman Island, arrived from Valdez by steamer today accompanied by Eben Draper of Boston, son of former ex-Gov. Draper of Massachusetts, Dunbar Lockwood, also of Boston, and Will T. Hudson, a newspaper photographer.

The men walked from the Arctic coast to Circle City, Fairbanks and Nome, 2000 miles. On the Polar trip George Silsby and John Cowperthwaite, sportsmen of Boston, and Edmund Mixter, W. Sprague Brooks, Kenneth Dixon, scientific collectors, all well known and scientists have had a wonderful season for big game. They might have come out with the Karluk party but they preferred to remain and obtain polar bear and musk-ox. Capt. R. D. Pederson, commander of the schooner Elvira, which was crushed by the Arctic ice, and who arrived from the Arctic Ocean to Valdez, also arrived from the north today. The mariners had no further news of Stefansson's ship Karluk, later than that gained by Stefansson himself who left her and making his way to Herschel Island. The prevailing opinion in the north, according to Capt. Lane and Capt. Pederson is that Capt. Bartlett and his men on the Karluk are in no great danger because of the fragile build of the Karluk, which at last accounts was drifting in the ice pack.

TWO FOR BAIRD TRIAD.

Episcopal Bishop Moreland Nominates Twelve Ministers, from Whom Retiring Pastor Will Select Five.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—Bishop Moreland of the Sacramento district of the Episcopal church has nominated twelve ministers, from among whom the Rev. E. J. Baird of St. Luke's Church of Woodland is to select five who are to preside at the trial on charges preferred by the vestry of his church. The names are:

Rev. W. I. Clark, Benicia; Rev. W. Ogilvie, Lehi; Rev. R. L. MacFarlane, Healdsburg; Rev. H. Perks, Sacramento; Rev. L. R. Baxter, Napa; Rev. T. Cockcroft, Redding; Rev. Edmund, Ft. Bragg; Rev. W. Fairbairn, Petaluma; Rev. E. B. Spalding, Ross; Rev. Bert Fossey, Shasta Valley; Rev. C. H. Lake, Rev. P. G. Snow, Auburn.

Rev. Baird places for the Baird trial and also by Bishop Moreland in order that Bishop Moreland selects his peers.

CATCH GIRL TRAMP.

Oakland Police Arrest Daughter of Stockton Stockman Who Rode Brakebeams Into City.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 18.—Garbed as a tramp, with her hair cut short, Miss Ella Llewellyn, daughter of a wealthy Stockton stockman, rode the brakebeams of freight trains from Stockton to Sacramento and then to Oakland. She was taken into custody in this city this morning when her feminine walk detrayed her.

"I have had three squares a day since I left Stockton," she said, "but I couldn't get by. Never again for me."

The girl is in the charge of a Stockton probation officer and will be taken home.

CHARLES PETITION.

Thousand Names Favoring Only Tax Payers to Vote in Bond Elections.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—A petition containing 31,000 names from Los Angeles in the proposition that only those shall be allowed to vote at bond elections at the 1914 ballot was filed today at the office of the Secretary of State, making it probable that the necessary signatures will be secured before January 1 to insure the placing of the proposition on the ballot. The total number of names required is 31,000, while only 31,000 names are necessary to place an amendment on the ballot.

Vote Pardon for Goucher.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] Allen ("Kid") Goucher, serving a twenty-five year sentence in San Quentin for the murder of Policeman Robinson in San Francisco in 1901, was voted a pardon effective in a year by the State parole board at its last meeting. Goucher is a son of former State Senator Goucher.

Chinaman Must Hang.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] The Supreme Court has refused a new trial to Lee Num Chin, a Chinese convicted in San Joaquin county and sentenced to death for the murder of Kim Yuen, a Korean.

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Nail File $2.50 — Cream Box $2.50
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FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Dec. 19, 1913.

Bank clearings yesterday were $3,926,926.01, an increase of $256,127.06, compared with the corresponding day last year, and an increase of $630,-680.46, compared with the corresponding day of 1911.

	1913.	1912.	1911.
Monday	$4,977,249.38	$4,320,951.99	$3,525,792.68
Tuesday	3,909,018.54	4,858,149.09	3,469,994.17
Wednesday	4,879,086.43	4,957,747.29	3,294,015.65
Thursday	3,926,926.01	3,696,211.92	3,297,298.55

Stocks and Bonds.

SMALL CHANGES MARK THE DAY.

UP - AND - DOWN MOVEMENTS PRACTICALLY BALANCE.

Publication of the Postmaster-General's Report Is of Slight Aid to the Bears in Their Attempts to Hammer Telegraph and Telephone Stocks.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Price movements today were mixed and in the end only slight changes were registered in the general reduction of prices. Speculative shares, although there were wide movements in isolated cases. The first tendency was downward, but the market soon recovered and leaders rose 1 to 2 points above the low figures. As the session neared its close a reaction set in, with the average close to yesterday's final range. Canadian Pacific dropped 6¼, American Express yielded 5¼ points to 95, selling below par for the first time in months. The only issue was influenced by selling for foreign account. London was credited with disposing of 20,000 shares. The readiness with which the market absorbed offerings prevented an extended decline. The Postmaster-General's recommendation in his annual report of government ownership for telephone and telegraph lines created only temporary influence on American Telephone, which soon recovered from a sharp decline. Bonds were irregular, with a downward tendency. Rending general 4's were essentially unchanged, selling 2%. Total sales, par value, $1,650,000. United States 2's declined ¼, and the 4's coupon advanced ¼ on call.

THE POST'S REVIEW.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Building, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The New York Evening Post in its financial review today says:

"It was the Stevenson exchanges which were unsettled today, while our own market gained firmness. This is not difficult to understand, in view of the political uncertainty which for the time surrounds the plan for the great French loan, and the slow rise of the Bank of France, in British circles yesterday to a price ½ point lower than Saturday, ¾ lower than the middle of last week, and the lowest of any figure in the recent prolonged decline. This movement of events would appear to be caused by heavy liquidation from some quarter, a probability also indicated by the large sales and great weakness in Canadian Pacific shares throughout this week and last, and by today's reports of trouble with Russian securities of Paris. Considering what financial Europe has had to undergo during the whole of 1913, it will hardly be a matter for surprise that these foreign markets, much more than our own, should be strained as the tightening up of credit resources always incident to the year-end begins to be generally felt.

"Against these general conditions must be placed the exceedingly strong position of the European banks. When any actual crisis has occurred in previous years on the European market it has come with the great state banks in a weak position, as in October, 1890, for instance, when the Bank of England's ratio of reserve was only 39 per cent.; when the German Reichstadt Bank held $13,000,000 less gold than the year before, with liabilities heavily expanded, and when the excess of note circulation over cash reserve as the Bank of France had increased $45,000,000 in the year. Today's report of the Bank of England—with its reserve ratio of 55½ per cent., far and away the largest for this date in seventeen years, and with $15,000,000 more gold than a year ago—has another story to tell. Yesterday the Bank of Germany returns showed a cash reserve of $114,000,000 above 1913, with $2,500,000 less in notes outstanding. The Bank of France, while the circulation still remains $33,000,000 above this week last year, holds $63,000,000 more gold than it then reported, and $90,000,000 more than the year before. The comparisons are now of paramount importance when the uneasiness of the European stock market throws a shadow of doubt over the general financial situation.

"Some of the banks made larger offerings of time money, although rates were not materially changed. The lessened demand for call money made it difficult for interior institutions to put out much cash here on call, and some lenders showed an inclination to lend for one and two months at 6 per cent. In the same way there was a somewhat easier tone to the mercantile paper market, although the fresh advances of the day were not very heavy. The disposition of some banks, both here and out of town, to make larger investments in commercial paper than in time loans may have been due to the feeling that mercantile paper would be available, under the proposed currency law, for re-discount purposes, whereas loans on stock exchange collateral would have to be held until maturity. This preference, however, was not a very important factor in the money market, for the reason that most lenders at this season prefer to put out money on call rather than tie it up in loans for fixed periods, where it would not be available for lending during the closing days of the year, when interest rates ordinarily touch high levels."

New York Bond List.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Closing quotations on the bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
Atchison Gen. 4s	92	92½
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	90	90½
B. & O. Gold 4s	90¾	91¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 5s	86¼	86½
Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s		
C. M. & St. P. Gen. 4½s	100¼	100½
C. B. I. Col. 4s	49¼	49½
California Gas 5s	92	92
C. R. I. & P. Coll. 4s	69¾	69¾
Erie Gen. 4s	70	71¼
Inter-Met. 4½s	74	74¾
Louisville & Nashville Un. 4s	92	92¼
Missouri Pacific 1st 4s	69¼	70
N. Y. C. Gen. 3½s	80¼	82
N. & W. 1st Con. 4s	92¼	93¼
Northern Pacific 4s	91¾	92
Oregon Short Line Ref. 4s	89¾	89¾
Pacific Tel. 5s	96	96½
Pennsylvania Con. 4s	98¾	100
Reading Gen. 4s	92¾	93
St. L. & S. F. Rig. 4s	69¾	70
Southern Pacific Ref. 4s	88	88¾
Southern Pacific Col. 4s	89¼	90½
Southern Railway 5s	109	109¾
Southern Railway 4s	73¾	73¾
Un. Ry. Inv. 4s		56
Union Pacific 1st and Ref. 4s	89¾	90¾
U. S. Steel 5s	99½	99¾
West Shore 4s	90¾	91
Wabash 4s	49	49¾
Westinghouse Electric Conv. 5s	87¼	88
Wisconsin Central 4s	82	85
Oregon Navigation	91	92

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Following were the closing prices, sales and high and low quotations today:

Sales—	High.	Low.	—Close— Bid.	Asked.
300 Atlantic C. L.	119	117¾	117¾	118¾
Allis Chalmers			17	18
Allis Chal. pfd.			44	45
28,800 Amalg. Copper	70¾	68¾	69¾	69¾
Am. Agr. Chem.			44	45
Am. Agr. pfd.			93	95
700 Am. Car & Fdy.	43¾	43¾	43¾	45
Am. C. & F. pfd.			110	113
2,400 Am. Can Co.	27¾	26	26¾	26¾
200 Am. Can Co. pfd.	87	86¾	86¾	87
300 Am. Beet Sugar	22¾	22¼	22¾	23
Am. B. Sugar pfd.			68¼	73
100 Am. Cotton Oil	37	37	36	37
Am. Cot. Oil pfd.			92½	94
Am. Ice Securities			21	22
Am. Express			95	110
Am. Hide & L.			4	4¼
300 Am. H. & L. pfd.	21¾	21	21¼	22
Am. Linseed			9	10¼
Am. Linseed pfd.			27¾	29
100 Am. Locomotive	28¼	28¼	28¼	29
Am. Loco. pfd.			95¼	98
Am. Steel Fdy.			24½	25
1,200 Am. S. & R. Co.	61¾	61	61	61¾
Am. S. & R. pfd.			97½	98½
200 Am. Sugar	102	102	101¾	102¾
Am. Sugar pfd.			107	112½
Am. Smelt.			155	160
Am. Smelt pfd.			98¾	101¼
11,200 Am. Tel. & Tel.	115¾	113¼	114¾	114¾
600 Am. Tob. Co.	248¾	248	245	247½
Am. Tob. pfd.			103¾	103½
Am. Woolen			15	15
Am. Woolen pfd.			76¾	77¼
Anaconda	34	33¾	34	34¼
2,400 A. T. & S. F.	93¾	92¾	92¾	93
100 A. T. & S. F. pfd.	98¾	98¾	98	98¾
1,000 Balt. & Ohio	91½	91	91¾	91¾
Balt. & O. pfd.			79	80
100 Bethlehem Steel	29½	29½	29	30
200 Beth. Steel pfd.	67¾	67¾	67	67¾
200 Brooklyn R. T.	84¾	84¼	84½	84¾
100 Cal. Petrol. Co.	16¼	16¼	16	16
Cal. Petrol. pfd.			84	85
28,400 Canadian Pacific	214½	212	212	212¾
15,700 Chino	30¾	30¼	30¾	30¾
200 C. & O.	56¾	56¼	56¾	57
4,100 Central Leather	36¾	35¾	36¾	37
Central L. pfd.			92	94½
Central of N. J.			200	220
Chicago & Alton			12	15
C. A. pfd.			42	50
C. & G. W.			9	11
C. & G. W. pfd.	28	27¼	27	28½
100 C. & G. W. 1st	124½	124½	124½	126
C. & N. W. pfd.			135	139
1,700 C. M. & St. P.	98¼	97	97	97¼
C. M. & St. P. pfd.			131½	133¼
C. C. C. & St. L.			86½	86
Do. pfd.			82	86
Colo. Fuel & Iron			25	26¾
C. F. & I.				190
Colo. Southern			28	29
Colo. So. 1st pfd.			39	40
Colo. So. 2nd pfd.			30	30
400 Consolidated Gas	128	127¾	128¼	129¾
500 Corn Products	9	8¾	8¾	9
Do. pfd.			62	63
Del. & Hudson			149¾	150
D. L. & W.			177	180
D. & R. G.			17¾	17¾
D. & R. G. pfd.			76	77¼
200 Distillers	17¼	16¾	16¾	17
D. S. R. & A.			4	5½
D. S. R. & A. pfd.			8	9
2,400 Erie	27¼	26¾	26¾	27
500 Erie 1st pfd.	39¾	39	39	39¾
700 Erie 2nd pfd.	34	34	33¾	34
800 Gen. Electric	135¾	135	134¾	135
200 Goodrich Rubber	17¼	17¼	17	17¼
Do. pfd.				99
300 Gt. Northern pfd.	124	123¾	123¾	124½
1,000 Gt. No. Ore Ctfs.	31¾	31	31	31¾
4,900 Guggenheim Ex.	43¼	42¾	43¼	44
400 Illinois Central	106	104	104	104¾
Inspiration Copper			14¾	14¾
Int'l Harv. Co.			101	102
Int'l Harv. pfd.			111	113¼
Int'l Paper			9	9¾
Int'l Paper pfd.			34	35
Int'l Pump			5	6½
Int'l Pump pfd.			19	22
Inter-Met. Marine.			3¼	3¼
Do. pfd.			13¾	13¾
Iowa Central			4	5¾
Iowa Central pfd.			17	20
100 K. C. Southern	25¾	25¾	25¾	26
100 K. C. So. pfd.	57	57	57	58
800 L. & N.	131	130¾	130¾	131½
Laclede Gas com.			94	100
Laclede Gas pfd.			92	100
1,700 Lehigh Valley	149¾	148¾	149¼	149¼
200 Liggett & Meyers	213¾	212¾	213¾	215
100 L. & M. pfd.	115	115	110	112
Lorillard Tob. Co.			158	160
Do. pfd.			108¾	110
Loews Wilks Stk.			27	30
Do. pfd.			96	105
Manhattan			129	131
800 Inter-Met.	14¾	14¾	14¾	15¾
900 Inter-Met. pfd.	50	48¾	50	50¾
700 Miami Copper Co.	21¾	21	21¼	21¾
400 Mex. Central Ctfs.	10¾	10¾	10¼	10¾
Mex. C. 1st pfd.			1	1½
600 Mex. Petrol. Co.	45	44½	45¾	46
Mex. Petrol. pfd.			79	82
Mackay			70	73
Mackay pfd.			62	64
Minn. & St. L.			8	12
Do. 1st pfd.				40
M. St. P. & S.S.M.			121½	125¼
Do. pfd.			131	142
100 M. K. & Texas	19¼	19¼	19¾	19¾
M. K. & T. pfd.			53	54
2,000 Missouri Pacific	25	24¾	24¾	25
National Lead			43	45¼
Nat'l Lead pfd.			102	104
Nat'l Biscuit			118	120
Nat'l Biscuit pfd.			119¾	119¾
Nat'l Enamel			10	10¼
Nat'l Enamel pfd.			77	79
400 Nevada Con.	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
N. Y. Air Brake			70	75
5,000 N. Y. Central	92¾	91¾	92	92¾
N. Y. C. & St. L.			42	49
Do. 1st pfd.			90	94
Do. 2nd pfd.			69	75
N. Y. Gas. & W.			99	99
800 Norfolk & W.	106	102¾	102¾	103
N. & W. pfd.			92	93
200 North American	66	66	66	66¾
1,600 Northern Pacific	106¾	106	106	106¾
Omaha			130	140
Omaha pfd.				180
400 Pacific Mail	23½	23¼	23¼	23¾
200 Pac. Tel. & Tel.	22	22	20½	22
Pac. T. & T. pfd.				90
5,400 Penn. R. R. Co.	107	106¾	106¾	106¾
500 People's Gas	116¾	116	116	116¼
200 Pitts. Coal	18	18	18	19
Pitts. Coal pfd.			84	90
Pressed Steel Car.			24½	25
P. Steel Car pfd.			92	98
Pacific Coast			75	80
P. C. C. & St. L.			80	82
Do. pfd.				117¼
Pullman			149	150
500 Ray Cons.	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Ry. Steel Springs			42	43
Ry. Steel S. pfd.			91	97½
37,800 Reading	162¾	161¼	161¾	161¾
Reading 1st pfd.			83¾	86
Reading 2nd pfd.			87¼	89
100 Republic I. & S.	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼
Rep. I. & S. pfd.			93	94
1,800 Rock Island	13¾	12¾	13¼	13¾
600 Rock Island pfd.			19¼	19¾
Sears Roebuck Co.			172	174
Do. pfd.			115	117
Sloss S. S. & I.			24¼	25
Do. 1st pfd.			15	16
200 Do. 2nd pfd.	6¾	6¾	6¾	7
1,400 St. L. & S. W.	20¾	20¼	20¼	21
Do. pfd.			55	58
5,000 Southern Pacific	86¼	85½	85¾	85¾
400 Southern Railway	21¾	21¾	21¾	22¼
Southern Ry. pfd.			71	74½
Studebaker com.			17	17¾
Studebaker pfd.			65	68
700 Third Ave. Ry.	39¾	39	39	40
200 Tenn. Copper	20	20	20	20¾
300 Texas Oil	114	114	113	115
300 Texas Pacific	12	12	11¾	12¼
T. St. L. & W.				9
Do. pfd.				20
Twin City R. T.			103¾	106
U. R. & P. Co.				5¾
U. R. & P. pfd.				28¾
43,100 Union Pacific	152	150½	151¼	151¼
100 U. P. pfd.	83	83	82¾	83¼
2,600 Utah Copper	47¼	46¾	46¾	47
U. R. & S. F.			16	21¼
Do. pfd.			32	35
U. S. C. Iron Pipe			9¼	11
U. S. C. I. P. pfd.			39	45
U. S. Express			41	44
U. S. R. & Cans.			53¼	54½
U. S. R. & R. Co.				¼
Do. pfd.				1½
600 U. S. Rubber	55	54¾	55	55¼
U. S. R. 1st pfd.			99¾	100
U. S. R. 2nd pfd.			95	97
39,400 U. S. Steel Com.	56¾	55¼	55¾	55¾
300 U. S. Steel pfd.	104¾	104¾	104¾	105
100 Va. Car. Chem.	25	25	25	28
Va. Car. C. pfd.			90	95
Va. Coal & Coke			35	40
200 Wabash	3	2¾	2¾	3¼
500 Wabash pfd.	8¼	7¾	7¾	8¼
Wells-Fargo Ex.			85	90
300 Western Union	59¼	58¾	59¼	60
300 Westinghouse	63¼	63	63	63¾
Do. 1st pfd.			112	116
Western Md. com.			22½	24
Western Md. pfd.			48	60
W. & L. E.			4	5
Do. 1st pfd.			16	18
Do. 2nd pfd.			6	8
Wisconsin Central			41¼	46
100 Woolworth com.	87¾	87¾	87¼	88¾
Wrigley pfd.			110¼	115
6,000 N. Y., N. H. & H.	69¾	68¾	68¾	68¾
2,500 Alaska	20	19¾	19¾	20
Rumley com			14	15
Rumley pfd.	35½	35	32	34

Total sales—287,800 shares.

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LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE.

Union Oil Is Easier—Los Angeles Investment Declines—Other Changes Are Nominal.

Union Oil was weaker yesterday on the Stock Exchange. The volume of trading was small. Fifty Provident went at 60.00. National Pacific sold at 5. The rest of the oils were rather featureless.

Los Angeles Investment fell off to 1.01, but closed ¼ point stronger. R. opened with a small show of strength, touching 1.05.

LOCAL CLOSING.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[As posted at the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, J. W. Hellman building.]

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 75.50	$ 77.00
Associated	38.25	
Brookshire	.12½	.25
Cal. Midway	.04¾	.07
Columbia		.80
Continental		.15
Enos		.05
Fullerton	2.50	3.50
Globe	.01¾	
Jade	.04	
Maricopa Northern	.06	.07¾
Mascot	.40	.50
Midway Northern	.10	.16
Mex. Pet. pfd.	75.00	82.00
National Pacific	.04¾	.06
New Penn.	.14	
Rice Ranch	.80	1.05
Traders	14.00	28.00
Union	50.50	50.75
Union Pete.	60.00	69.50
United Pet.	67.00	69.50
Universal	.11	.13
Western Union	60.00	85.00
West Coast	86.00	98.00

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid	Asked.
Cal. Savings Bank	$145.00	$170.00
Citizens' National	220.00	
Commercial National		225.00
Farmers' & Merchants' Nat.		350.00
Federal Bank of L. A.	127.50	140.00
First National		650.00
German-American Savings	270.00	
Globe Savings	116.50	
Hibernian Sav. Bank	118.00	
Home Sav. Bank of L. A.	145.00	160.00
Merchants' National	280.00	
National Bank of Cal.	255.00	300.00
Security Trust & Savings	250.00	400.00
Traders	100.00	115.00
U. S. National		185.00

INDUSTRIAL AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	$110.00	
Cal. Wood Pipe	75.00	85.00
Consolidated Realty	95.00	101.00
Home Tel. pfd.	20.25	27.00
Home Tel. com.	8.00	10.00
L. A. Athletic Club	7.00	15.00
L. A. Investment	1.07	1.08
Occidental Life Ins.	120.00	140.00
Pac. Mut. Life Ins. Co.	525.00	650.00
Pac. Tel. Trans.	71.75	72.25
Pacific Electric Ry.	5.00	8.00
S. Monica Bay R. T. Co.	7.00	
So. Cal. Edison pfd.	92.50	
So. Cal. Edison com.	1.00	1.07
Sun Drug Co.		210.00
Title Ins. & T. Co.	11.25	12.00
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co. pfd.		

BONDS.

(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
American Petroleum Co. 6s	80	
Associated Oil 5s	97	
Edison 5s		102
Corona City Water Co. 6s	90¾	101¼
Corona Power & W. 6s	97¼	
Cucamonga Water 6s	97¼	
Edison Elec., old issue, 5s	101	
Edison Elec., 1st Refg. 5s	97¼	100
Home Telephone 5s	80	83¼
Home Tel. 1st Refg. 5s	74½	77
L. A. Elec. Co. 5s	101¼	104
L. A. Gas and Elec. 5s	95	104¼
L. A. 1st Cons. Mtge. 5s		104¾
L. A. Pac. 1st Refg. 5s	94½	96
L. A. Pacific Elec. Ry. 5s		104
L. A. Railway 5s	105¼	101¼
L. A. Traction 5s		101¼
L. A. Traction 6s	100	100
Mex. Nat. Gas 6s		97
Mission Trans. & R. Co. 6s		
Pac. Elec. 5s	94	101
Pac. Elec. Ry. 5s	89¼	
Pac. L. & P. Co. 5s		93
Pac. Tel. & Tel. 5s		93
Pasadena Home Tel. 5s	80	83
Pomona & Cent. L. & P. 5s		91
Pomona Con. Water Co.	95¼	101
Pond, Transf. 5s	88	94¼
S. Monica, H. T. & T. 5s		
S. D. R. T. & T. Co. Refg. 5s	51¾	
S. Diego Home Tel. Co. 5s		89
Santa Barbara Elec. Ry. 5s		97
Temescal 6s		101
Tulare 6s		101
Union Oil Co. 5s	82	90
Union Trans. Co. 5s	87½	
U. S. L. D. T. & T. 5s	45¼	
Visalia Water 6s		102
Whittier R. T. & T. 5s	61¼	74½

MINING LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Hills	.02¾	.03¼
Consolidated Mines	.04¾	

OIL LIST.

SALES—Morning session: 5000 Nat. Pac. at 5; 50 Union Pete. at 69.00.

SALES—Afternoon session: 2 Union at 50.50; 10 do. at 50.75; 5 do. at 50.62½; 10 do. at 50.50.

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

SALES—Morning session: 100 L. A. Inv. at 1.04; 200 do. at 1.05; 200 do. at 1.04½; 100 do. at 1.03½.

SALES—Afternoon session: 500 L. A. Inv. at 1.01; 100 do. at 1.01½.

MINING LIST.

SALES—Afternoon session: 4000 Cons. Mines at 4½.

SAN FRANCISCO EXCHANGE.

Market Continues Stagnant—Production of Tonopah Mines Reveals a Decrease.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The market continues to drag, and there are no changes of importance anywhere in the list. Trading was nominal in volume. The output of the Tonopah mines last week was valued at $271,000, a decrease of $9000 compared with the week previous.

Following are closing quotations:

Goldfield	—Close— Bid.	Ask.		—Close— Bid.	Ask.
District—			Prince Con	20	22
Atlanta	.09	.10	Sierra Nev.	22	23
Booth	.01	—	S. S. Coal.	220	225
Blue Bell	.01	—	Sioux Con.	1¾	—
C. O. D.	.01	—	Tint. Cent.	⅜	1
Comb. F.	.09	.07	Uncle Sam.	3¾	—
Daisy	—	.02	Utah Con.	—	4
Dia. S. B.	—	.02	Vic. Con.	29	29¼
Florence	.20	.21	Wabash	.02	.03
Gold. Con.	1.40	1.42½	Yankee Con.	—	4
Jumbo Ex.	.08	.09	Other		
Lone Star	.01	.02	Districts—		
Merger	.10	.11	F. S. Fed.	.24	—
Spearhead	.01	—	Gt. Bend.	.02	—
4 Pick	.03	—	Nev. Hills.	.45	—
Yellow J.	.01	.02	Jul. Min.	.34	—
Manhattan					
District—					
Big Four	—	.02			
Dexter C.	—	.02			
Man. Con.	.03	—			
Man. Dex.	.01	.02			
M. M. Con	.01	.02			
M. Glory	—	.02			
Mustang	—	.02			
W. Cap.	—	.07			

SAN FRANCISCO CLOSING.

STOCK AND BOND QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18. — [Exclusive to The Times.] Closing quotations on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange were as follows:

Miscellaneous Bonds—	Bid.	Asked.
Bay Counties Power Co. 5s		100½
City Electric Co. 5s	80½	
Contra Costa Water Co. 5s		102¼
Grand Western Power Co. 5s	79	80½
Los Angeles Ry. 5s		103
Market St. Ry. 1st Gen. Mtg. 5s	83¼	
National Con. of Cal. 6s	98	99
Oakland Transit Con. 5s		
Oakland Traction Con. 5s	82½	
Oro Electric Corp. 6s	70	79
Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 5s		100¼
Sacramento Electric, Gas & Ry. 5s		99¼
S. V. Water Co. Gen. Mtg. 6s	89	89½
United R. R. of S. F. 4s	51	51¾
Water Stocks—		
Spring Valley Water Co.		51¼
Insurance Stocks—		
Fireman's Fund	227	230
Bank Stocks—		
Bank of California, N. A.	194	
Savings Union Bank & Trust Co.		240
Oil Stocks—		
Associated Oil Co.	38	38¼
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Alaska Packers' Association		78½
Cal. Wine Association common	84	
Philippine Tel. & Tel. Corp.		2¼

SALES: 2 Pacific Tel. 5s at 90; 2 Sacramento Electric, Gas & Ry. 5s at 100; 10 California Wine common at 54½.

Salt Lake Stock Exchange.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

SALT LAKE, Dec. 18.—Closing bid and asked quotations:

	—Close— Bid.	Ask.		—Close— Bid.	Ask.
Bach Tun.	4	5			
Black Jack.	2½	3			
Colorado	11	12½			
Columbus	—	—			
Daly Judge	—	575			
Grand Cent.	55	62			
Iron Blos.	115	117½			
Little Bell	—	28			
Lower M.	1¼	1¾			
Ohio Cop.	40	48			

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18

...et—Grain. Industrial Progress : Shipping — Copper.

...N CITRUS ...QUOTATIONS.

[BY ... TO THE TIMES.]

Boston Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] ... [illegible]

NAVELS

[illegible]

LEMONS.

[illegible]

Citrus Fruit Shipments.

[illegible]

TULARE COUNTY.

[illegible]

BUTTE COUNTY.

[illegible]

Grain.

ALL STAPLES GO LOWER.

PROSPECTS OF BANNER CROP MAKE MARKET WEAK.

Wheat Suffers a Decided Drop, the Figures of the Government Report Giving Bears the Best of the Argument—Corn and Oats Follow Sympathetically.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Belief that only a ... [illegible]

Chicago Grain Market.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Following is range of quotations:

[illegible]

Chicago Closing Figures.

[illegible]

SPOT COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

[illegible]

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Spot cotton, quiet.

New York Cotton Market.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

[illegible]

New York Dairy Market.

[illegible]

San Francisco Dairy Market.

[illegible]

Chicago Dairy Market.

[illegible]

Chicago Live Stock Market.

[illegible]

New York General Market.

[illegible]

Arizona.

FARMING COURSE FOR ARIZONANS.

Special Instruction Will Be Given at University.

Railroad Man Kills Bandit Who Robbed His Home.

Yuma County Asks Increase in Army at Border.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 16.—From January 5 to January 17 at the university will be given a special course in agriculture, open to Arizona farmers, with lectures on the treatment of soils, dry farming and irrigation, growing of grain, fruits, profitable production of meat and wool, insect pests and plant diseases and the business side of farming. The university will furnish rooms and cots for the attendants, who may also secure meals on the university campus.

From the Sulphur Springs Valley comes a threat that the supervisors of Cochise county will be supported ... proceedings against ... R. H. Forbes, director of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Arizona, seeking to compel him to locate and drill in the valley an experimental artesian well. The professor has been waiting until the first of the year to proceed with the work, as the money for the purpose appropriated by the last Legislature, in the sum of $7500, will not be available until after January 1. It is said that scientists have declared the geological formation of the Sulphur Spring Valley opposed to the finding of artesian water, but the residents of that locality want the well just the same, and believe they have at least as good a chance as the parallel San Simon Valley, where more than a score of artesian wells are flowing.

BOX CARS FOR AUTOS.

Five hundred new box cars of the automobile carrying type have been ordered for immediate delivery by the El Paso & Southwestern Railroad company, which since the completion of the Tucson extension has found its rolling stock inadequate to its needs.

SHOOTS DOWN ROBBER.

Near Amadoville last Saturday an unknown unarmed man was killed by a railroad section hand, Jose Salazar, whose home at Sahuarita had been robbed the previous night. The section man, using a motor car, ran ahead on the track and overtook the stranger wearing clothing from the robbed home. When accused of the theft, the stranger drew a knife and rushed on his accuser who promptly shot him through the brain. On the stranger was found a portion of the stolen goods, but not all, leaving the deduction that he had a confederate in the robbery. The confederate was arrested in Tucson, in the person of Alfred Woods Anderson, aged 24, who pleaded guilty to burglary and who said that he will take imprisonment in the penitentiary with joy, as it will give him an opportunity to break away from the morphine habit.

O'KEEFE QUITS JOB.

The transfer of the office of collector of the port of Nogales was made a notable social function, with all good will between Cornelius O'Keefe, who retires with honor, and Charles ..., the new Democratic incumbent. The two gentlemen were the guests of the force of the customhouse at a banquet, whereat the utmost good feeling prevailed and where Mr. O'Keefe urged that his successor be given the heartiest support.

DIES FROM BURNS.

... M. Yerkes, a mining man, and resident in the Southwest ..., is in the hospital at ... in a serious condition, expected to die from burns received at his mining camp in Sonora. He spilled gasoline upon his side and thoughtlessly had stood near ... The liquid blazing at once and ... his body up to the ...

YUMA ASKS TROOPS.

MEXICANS TOO NEAR.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 16.—A petition was addressed by the Board of ... of Yuma county to the ... asking that he make such representations to the ... authorities as will secure an increase of the military force now in this vicinity, alleging that ... is not adequately protected ... probable result of a hasty ... of war or pressure of ... contending forces in ... not pleasant for Yuma people to contemplate."

... urged that the international ... only a few miles distant from ... with a fertile and rich ... country intervening, with ... of cattle feeding, great ... of baled hay and thousands of ... mules and horses, while in ... there are stores with valuable merchandise, including ... and guns, and three ... hundreds of thousands of ... in their vaults. Across the ... are about 250 Mexican Federal troops, while in Yuma are only ... American soldiers, with their ... support 250 miles distant. So ... that at least a squadron of ... should be sent to the spot, to ... to the forces of the National Guard, numbering about 120.

PARKER POSSIBILITIES.

The town of Parker on the ... River, in the northern part of ... county, is not at all active ... way, it still has probable advancement that warrant ... for the future when 200,000 ... of land in the immediate ... has been irrigated by water from the Colorado and shall be occupied by prosperous ... The Parker Board of ... is optimistic sort of organization, is advocating before the supervisors the granting of a franchise for an electric lighting plant, and is also to embrace the construction of an electric ... In as much as the ... have not chosen to act ... for a branch jail at ... the Board of Trade has written to the Governor asking ... be used toward an ... of at least $1000 for a ... The letter carries expressions of considerable rancor toward the southern end of the county, which heretofore caused efforts in the Legislature toward the formation of a new county along the line of the Arizona and California Railroad, embracing parts of Yuma, Maricopa, Yavapai and Mohave counties.

INDIAN FOUND SLAIN.

A Cocopah Indian has been arrested charged with the murder of a Yuma Indian, who disappeared from the reservation a few weeks ago. The body of the Yuma, who was known as "Jim," has been found, the skull crushed in, giving evidence that a fatal blow had been truck from behind with a club. The killing is not denied, but it is alleged by the Cocopahs that Jim had been a very bad man and had stolen Cocopah horses and money and abused Cocopah women. The mystery of his disappearance has been cleared away by the work of W. F. Ferguson, special Indian officer.

"The Walnut City."

SANTA ANA OUT IN NEW DRESS.

CLAIMS TO HEAD THE WORLD IN ITS SHIPMENTS.

Growers' Association Seeks to Swing Council to Its Way of Thinking—Boy Alleged Threats to Kill and Runs from Adopted Parents—Robbers Take Coat and Ring.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 18.—Directors of the Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce were asked today by A. C. Tiede to use their influence to get the public in the habit of speaking of Santa Ana as the Walnut City. Tiede is secretary of the Santa Ana Valley Walnut Growers' Association, and came to the meeting armed with an array of figures to prove that the Walnut City would be a good synonym for the Orange county capital.

"More walnuts are shipped from Santa Ana than from any other point in the United States," said Tiede, "and so far as I know, in the entire world. Last year we shipped 3163 tons of walnuts, which brought in nearly $1,000,000. With a large acreage of new trees coming into bearing every year, the shipments will increase. No other crop equals the walnut so far as Santa Ana's shipping records are concerned."

The directors took no action on the suggestion, the objection being raised that should the name be used extensively it might be taken by a good many people to indicate that Santa Ana is a one-crop section, when as a matter of fact it is the center of a county that has several crops that bring in up into the millions annually.

About a year and a half ago the Chamber of Commerce offered prizes for suggestions for names that might be used to attach to Santa Ana for advertising purposes. Nothing was found that seemed quite to fill the bill. Two names that have stuck fairly well and which have been used frequently in newspapers and periodicals are Santa Ana, City of Resources, and Santa Ana, the Substantial.

SEEKS A HOME.

Last night Romeo Morris, a 12-year-old boy, followed by a stub-tailed dog, applied at the Detention Home for a home. He told Supt. L. H. Hill that three years ago his parents died in Albuquerque, N. M., and that he was taken in charge by a Mexican family that has wandered about in many places since then. He said that he was threatened with death yesterday, so he ran away. Probation Officer Scott investigated the boy's story, and found the Mexican family to be respectable people, and that the boy had been adopted by them. Scott thinks the boy romanced some in telling of the threats.

MASKED ROBBERS.

Leonard Ruiz of Tustin was held up by two masked men last night at First and Lyon streets. The robbers took $5. They made him take off a gold band ring and his overcoat, which they took with them as they ran off through an orange orchard.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

M. C. Drury of Brea today pleaded guilty to gambling and paid a fine of $50.

Non-suit was granted in the case of Benesia Demingues suing Floyd Fritts for $3500 damages because Demingues's son, Paul, was killed when two motorcycles came together at El Modena, last May.

Marriage licenses: Leon A. Fuller, 38, of Los Angeles, and Carrie J. Howell, 22, of Salt Lake; Andrew Albright, Jr., 39, of Newark, N. J., and Louise L. Vandergrift, 23, of Maplewood, N. J.; Thomas E. Flynn, 32, of Los Angeles, and Pearl P. Ryason, 30, of Hollywood; Elliot Kirby, 22, and Blanche B. Decker, 19, both of Long Beach.

ELSINORE AFFAIRS.

Mission Apartments Ready For Use By New Year's. Plowing and Seeding Progress.

ELSINORE, Dec. 17.—The Mission apartments, being built by Contractor Mitchel for Mrs. M. A. Gardner at a cost of $17,000, will be completed and ready for occupancy by January 1. The forty-room building is of brick burned in Elsinore. It is modern in construction in every particular.

The new cement furniture store of L. D. Clark, on the corner of Bath and Main streets, will have a grand opening Thursday. This building is another modern and fireproof, which would do credit to a city much larger than Elsinore.

Phil DeHetere, who was injured two or three months ago by being burned while working in the septic tank of the sanitary sewer system just completed and who has been in a hospital convalescing, was in Elsinore the past week. His arms are severely burned and he will probably be unable to work for many months.

Much plowing and seeding is being done, the ground being in fine condition.

TURPENTINE AND ROSIN. SAVANNAH QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAVANNAH (Ga.) Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Turpentine—Firm, 42⅛; sales, 562; receipts, 874; shipments, 289; stocks, 26,022. Rosin—Firm; sales, 2626; receipts, 3348; shipments, 503; stocks, 146,115. Quotations—A, B, C, D, E, F, G, 3.62½; H, 3.65; I, 3.75; K, 4.45; M, 5.35; N, 6.35; WG, 6.50; WW, 6.85.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Barley—December, no sales; May, 1.37 bid, 1.40 asked. Afternoon session: Barley—December, 1.30⅛ bid, 1.35 asked; May, 1.37½ bid, 1.38⅛ asked; January, 1.31 bid, 1.32 asked.

London Sheepskin Market.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—[By Cable and A. P.] A sale of 7000 bales of sheepskins was held today. The demand was fair and prices ranged from ½d to ¼d lower, except for sound cross-bred pelts, which were about unchanged.

SHIPPING.

HARBOR OF LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Governor, Capt. Thomas, from San Diego.
Steamer Harvard, Capt. Jepson, from San Francisco.
Steamer Beaver, Capt. Mason, from Portland and San Francisco.
Steamer Norwood, Capt. Knudsen, from Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Carlos, Capt. Hansen, from Seattle.
Steamer Daisy Gadsby, Capt. Reese, from Astoria.
Steamer A. M. Simpson, Capt. Bendegard, from Coos Bay.
Steamer Shna-Yak, Capt. Klose, from Tacoma.
Steamer Mayfair, Capt. Paulsen, from Portland.

SAILED.

Steamer Yale, Capt. Bartlett, for San Francisco.
Steamer Harvard, Capt. Jepson, for San Diego.
Steamer Governor, Capt. Thomas, for San Francisco and Seattle.
Steamer Northland, Capt. Rodge, for San Francisco and Portland.
Steamer Siskiyou, Capt. Hansen, for Columbia River.
Steamer James S. Higgins, Capt. Swanson, for Redondo.
Steamer J. B. Stetson, Capt. Lofstrom, for San Diego.
Steamer Carlos, Capt. Hansen, for Redondo.
German steamer Sisak, Capt. Von Ehren, for San Francisco.

TO ARRIVE.

Date.	From—Name of vessel.	Wharf.
Dec. 19	Eureka, Necanicum	Hammond
Dec. 19	Columbia River, E. H. Vance	Hammond
Dec. 19	South Bend, Willapa	
Dec. 19	Aberdeen, Doris	
Dec. 19	San Diego, Harvard	P.N.Co.
Dec. 19	S. F. & way, Santa Clara	N.P.S.S.Co.
Dec. 19	S. F. & way, Queen	P.C.S.S.Co.
Dec. 20	San Francisco, Yale	P.N.Co.
Dec. 20	San Diego, Argyll	Crescent
Dec. 20	San Diego, J. B. Stetson	S.L.R.R.
Dec. 21	San Francisco, Hanalei	Crescent
Dec. 21	San Francisco, Harvard	P.N.Co.
Dec. 21	San Diego, Yale	P.N.Co.
Dec. 21	San Diego, Queen	P.C.S.S.Co.
Dec. 21	El Segundo, G. Loomis	S.L.R.R.
Dec. 22	S. F. & Port., Roanoke	N.P.S.S.Co.
Dec. 23	S. F. & Port., Bear	S.F.&P.S.S.Co.
Dec. 23	San Francisco, Yale	P.N.Co.
Dec. 23	S. F. & Seattle, Congress	P.C.S.S.Co.
Dec. 25	San Francisco, Harvard	P.N.Co.
Dec. 25	San Diego, Congress	P.C.S.S.Co.

TO SAIL.

Date.	For—Name of vessel.	Wharf.
Dec. 19	S. F. & way, Santa Clara	N.P.S.S.Co.
Dec. 19	San Francisco, Harvard	P.N.Co.
Dec. 20	S. F. & Port., Beaver	S.F.&P.S.S.Co.
Dec. 20	S. F. & Port., J. B. Stetson	S.L.R.R.
Dec. 20	S. F. & Raymond, Avalon	S.L.R.R.
Dec. 20	San Diego, Queen	P.C.S.S.Co.
Dec. 20	San Diego, Yale	P.N.Co.
Dec. 21	San Francisco, Yale	P.N.Co.
Dec. 21	San Francisco, Hanalei	Crescent
Dec. 21	S. F. & way, Queen	P.C.S.S.Co.
Dec. 22	San Diego, Roanoke	N.P.S.S.Co.
Dec. 22	San Francisco, Harvard	P.N.Co.
Dec. 23	San Diego, Congress	P.C.S.S.Co.
Dec. 24	S. F. & Port., Bear	S.F.&P.S.S.Co.
Dec. 25	San Francisco, Yale	P.N.Co.
Dec. 25	San Diego, Harvard	P.N.Co.
Dec. 25	S. F. & Seattle, Congress	P.C.S.S.Co.

CARGO VESSELS ON WAY TO THIS PORT.

Danish motor ship Siam, Capt. Hansen, sailed from Antwerp, Oct. 20, and Antofagasta, Dec. 15.
British steamer Engineer, Capt. Richards, sailed from Liverpool, Nov. 13.
Steamer Rameses, Capt. Vierth, from Hamburg, sailed from Santos, Dec. 8.
British steamer Robert Dollar, Capt. Morton, sailed from Mororan, Dec. 6.
Steamer Santa Cecilia, Capt. Anderson, sailed from New York, Nov. 29.
Steamer Willapa, Capt. Johnson, sailed from South Bend, Dec. 12.
Steamer St. Helens, Capt. Odland, sailed from Honolulu, Dec. 12.
Steamer Doris, Capt. Olson, sailed from Aberdeen, Dec. 13.
Steamer Shasta, Capt. Langbolde, sailed from Bellingham, Dec. 13.
Steamer Daisy Putnam, Capt. Freeman, sailed from Columbia River, Dec. 14.
Steamer Davenport, Capt. Dettmars, sailed from Ludlow, Dec. 14.
Oil tank steamer Argyll, Capt. Lawson, sailed from Oleum, Dec. 16, via San Diego.
Steamer Carmel, Capt. Hardwick, sailed from Gray's Harbor Dec. 14.
Steamer Edgar H. Vance, Capt. Roberts, sailed from Columbia River Dec. 15.
Steamer Necanicum, Capt. Keegan, sailed from Eureka, Dec. 16.
Steamer Nehalem, Capt. Teitjen, sailed from Gray's Harbor, Dec. 16.

LOADING FOR THIS PORT.

Schooner Lucy, at Umpqua.
British steamer Lord Lonsdale, at Antwerp.
German steamer Mera, at Genoa.
British steamer Crown of Galicia, at Antwerp.
Norwegian steamer Jason, at Guaymas.
Steamer H. D. Bendixsen, at Portland.
Steamer San Gabriel, at Umpqua River.
Steamer Mandalay, at Crescent City.
Steamer Helen P. Drew, at Greenwood.
Steamer Olson and Mahoney, at Columbia River.
Steamer Henry T. Scott, at Tacoma.
Steamer Lyra, at San Francisco.
Steamer Columbia, at Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Falcon, at Everett.
Steamer San Jacinto, at Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Thomas L. Wand, at Eureka.
British steamer Crown of Toledo, at Antwerp.
Steamer Bee, at Portland.
Steamer Coronado, at Gray's Harbor.
Steamer George W. Fenwick, at Columbia River.
Steamer John A. Hooper, at Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Katherine, at Eureka.
Steamer Pleiades, at Balboa.
Steamer Lewis Luckenbach, at Balboa.
Steamer Saginaw, at Columbia River.

The vessels given above are American steamships except when otherwise stated. The wharves are those used by the ships at the present time.

IN PORT.

Steamer Cabrillo, at Banning wharf.
German steamer Sisak, at O. H. D. & W. Co.
Barkentine Fremont, outer harbor.
Chinese junk Ning Po, at Fulton & Woodey yard.
Steamer General Hubbard, at Hammond wharf.
Steamer Avalon, at Hammond wharf.
Steamer Caspar, at Hammond wharf.
Steamer Norwood, at San Pedro Lum. Co. wharf.
Steamer Shna-Yak, at E. K. Wood wharf.
Steamer Mayfair, at Hammond wharf.
Steamer Daisy Gadsby, at Pac. W. & S. Co. wharf.
Steamer A. M. Simpson, at So. Cal. Lum. Co. wharf.

TIDE TABLE AT SAN PEDRO.

		High.	Low.
Friday,	Dec. 19	[illegible]	[illegible]
Saturday,	" 20	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sunday,	" 21	[illegible]	[illegible]
Monday,	" 22	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tuesday,	" 23	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wednesday,	" 24	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thursday,	" 25	7:05 a.m. / 9:06 p.m.	12:44 a.m. / 2:19 p.m.

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For East San Pedro: Launch leaves foot of Fifth street every fifteen minutes, day and night.
For Terminal: Launch leaves foot of Fifth street every half hour from 6:15 a.m. to 11:45 p.m.
For Long Beach: Launch leaves foot of Fifth street hourly from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Sunday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

AVALON, SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

Leave.		Arrive.
10:00 a.m.	Steamer Hermosa.	6:00 p.m.

HARBOR ITEMS.

Although not equaling the Thursday two weeks previous, yesterday proved to be one of the best days at the harbor for the last three months. The lumber receipts amounted to almost 4,000,000 feet and the passenger steamers did a very good business for this season of the year.

The Governor arrived from San Diego with 138 passengers and thirty tons of freight for Los Angeles, took aboard 185 passengers and 170 tons of general merchandise, and sailed for San Francisco and Seattle. The Harvard brought 200 passengers and 304 tons of cargo from San Francisco for the city and left for San Diego with ninety-two travelers from Los Angeles. The Yale sailed for San Francisco with 148 passengers and 103 tons of general merchandise. The Beaver arrived from Portland and San Francisco with 240 passengers and 750 tons of cargo.

Six lumber steam schooners arrived, but several of them had discharged part of their cargoes for Los Angeles at Redondo, so the receipts were not as large as had been expected. The Norwood, from Seattle; the Daisy Gadsby, from Astoria; the A. M. Simpson, from Coos Bay; the Shna-Yak, from Tacoma; the Mayfair, from Portland, and the Carlos, from Seattle, were the arrivals. The Carlos had 228 piles for the municipal pier, having lost 350 in a storm on December 4, and Capt. Hansen was reluctant to land them unless he was paid freight for the full cargo. Representatives of the city of Los Angeles were unwilling to deal with the captain, who represents the sub-contractors, as the city's contract is with J. M. Coleman of Seattle. However, an agreement was reached and the Carlos discharged the piles and sailed for Redondo with a part cargo of lumber.

The German steamer Sisak sailed for San Francisco at 2 o'clock yesterday morning with 2115 tons of general merchandise from European and South American ports and additional cargo for Seattle and Tacoma.

The Northland took aboard 100 tons of plaster and a few passengers and sailed for San Francisco and Portland. The Siskiyou left for Columbia River to reload lumber; the James S. Higgins for Redondo, to discharge part cargo of lumber, and the J. B. Stetson sailed for San Diego.

The local office of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company is being enlarged, so as to have a waiting-room for passengers.

Two deep sea ships are expected to arrive the last of this month, the German motor ship Siam, from Antwerp and South American ports, and the Robert Dollar, from Manila and the Orient. The Siam has 1100 tons of nitrates, coke and general merchandise for this port. Henry Land is to receive 800 tons, Parrott & Co. 300 tons, and the balance to various consignees. The Robert Dollar brings 300,000 feet of oak logs from Japan and 500 tons of Japanese coal for Los Angeles.

Fishermen have been unusually lucky recently and large catches are reported. Wednesday thirty-five tons of barracuda were landed at the harbor.

Butter from New Zealand continues to arrive in large quantities and brings a good price. Although coming from near the other side of the world, it arrives in very good condition. Frozen meats are being imported from Australia and it is understood that the steamers Waltman and Canadian Cape will bring capacity cargoes of this merchandise to the Pacific Coast.

Nine sailing vessels have been chartered to carry 1,500,000 bushels of grain from Portland to the European markets. Much of the grain from Oregon is being shipped to California in steam schooners and it is reported that some are hauling for $1.25—50 cents less than asked by the larger coasters. All indications point out that the high cost of living in Southern California is about to receive a setback.

NORTHERN SHIPPING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Arrived: Steamers Coos Bay, Ventura; Hanalei, Los Angeles; Nebraskan, San Diego; Hornet, Redondo.
Sailed: Steamer Mandalay, Los Angeles.

REDONDO BEACH.

ARRIVED—THURSDAY, DEC. 18.

No arrivals today.

SAILED—THURSDAY, DEC. 18.

No departures today.

SCHEDULE OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF PASSENGER VESSELS.

FRIDAY, Dec. 19.—Steamship Queen, from San Francisco, via Santa Barbara, en voyage for San Diego, via San Pedro.

SAILING FOR THIS PORT.

Steamer Columbia, Gray's Harbor.
Steamer J. B. Stetson, Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Marshfield, Union Landing.
Steamer Thomas L. Wand, Eureka.

METAL MARKET. FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

London copper opened easy with spot at £64 15s, off 7s 6d, and futures at £64 12s 6d, off 7s 6d. Tin opened weak with spot at £170, off £2, and futures at £171 10s, off £2. Lead was at £17 17s 6d, unchanged. Copper closed soft with spot at £64 5s, off 10s, and futures at £64 5s, off 7s 6d. Tin opened easy with spot at £169, 12 6d, off 7s 6d, and futures at £171 11s, off 5s. Spelter was at £21 7s 6d, up 2s 6d.

A western steel concern purchased copper on a basis of 14¼ cents. This is the lowest level reached in the current downward movement.

Ahmeek Mining Company has declared a quarterly dividend of $2 per share. Three months ago a $3 dividend was declared, and a year ago a $7 dividend.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Copper, steady; standard spot and December, offered at 14.25; January offered at 14.20; February offered at 14.15; March offered at 14.12½; electrolytic, 14.37½@14.50; lake, 15.00@15.50 nominal; casting, 14.00@14.12½. Tin, weak; spot to February, 37.00@37.50; March, 37.10@37.60. Antimony, dull; Cookson's, 7.45@7.60. Iron quiet, unchanged. Lead, quiet, 3.95@4.05; London, £17 17s 6d. Spelter, steady, 5.15@5.25; London, £21 17s 6d.

Boston Copper Market

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchange, Bradbury building, Los Angeles.]

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Following were closing quotations on Boston Stock Exchange:

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New York Curb Stocks.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Cigar Stores was the feature of the curb, advancing to 94⅞, and showing considerable activity. The rest were dull and inclined to weakness. Boston coppers opened with fair activity and firmness. Lake Copper advanced on good buying to 6 7-8 in anticipation of the early resumption of work. North Butte continues strong, but the buying seems rather to have shifted to the Lake stocks. The recent good purchasing of North Butte and the Lake coppers has encouraged local interests. Prices shaded fractionally in the afternoon.

Following are closing quotations:

[illegible]

New York Oil Stocks.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Closing quotations:

[illegible]

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS. SAN FRANCISCO CLOSING PRICE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Closing bid and asked prices:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Caribou	..	1.33	S. W. & B.	.11	—
Ill. Crude	.02	.05	Turner	2.10	—
Monte C.	.85	.95	W. K. Oil	.31	—
Premier	..	.25			

SALES—500 Pyramid at 4.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Call money, firm, 3@3½; ruling rate, 3½; closing bid, 3@3¼. Time loans easier, sixty days, 5½; ninety days, 5¼; six months, 5. Mercantile paper, 5¾@6; sterling exchange steady, sixty days, 4.81; demand, 4.85 3-10; commercial bills, 4.80⅝; bar silver, 57⅝; Mexican dollars, 44½; government bonds, irregular; railroad bonds, irregular.

METAL MARKETS.

COPPER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Standard Copper, steady. Spot, 14.25 offered. Electrolytic, 14.37½@14.50. Lake, 15.00@15.50, nominal. Casting, 14.00@14.12½.

LEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Lead, quiet. New York, 3.95@4.05.

SILVER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Bar silver, 57⅝.

Legal Notice.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FOR THE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR. LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Los Angeles Investment Company will be held at the general offices of the company in the Los Angeles Investment Company's Building, situate upon the northeast corner of Eighth and Broadway, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of electing seven (7) directors, to serve and constitute the Board of Directors for and during the ensuing fiscal year; and also for the purpose of transacting any and all other business that may properly come before said meeting. The transfer books will be closed on Wednesday, the 31st day of December, 1913, at five o'clock P. M., and will reopen at ten o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1914.

H. V. DAVIS, Secretary.

By order of the Board of Directors.

THE TIMES CIRCULATION FOR NOVEMBER, 1913.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.:

Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, being duly sworn, declares upon his oath that the following is a true and correct office record of the daily circulation of said newspaper for the month of November, 1913.

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Daily average for every day of November.. [illegible]
Sunday only, average for November.......[illegible]

HARRY CHANDLER,
Assistant General Manager, The Times.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of December, 1913.

[Seal] T. L. CHAPIN,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

A. L. Dennis, being duly sworn, declares that he is and has been for twelve years Superintendent of Circulation of the Los Angeles Times; that the above detailed statement of circulation for the month of November, 1913, is correct, and shows the circulation of The Times for each day of the month named.

A. L. DENNIS,
Superintendent of Circulation, The Times.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of December, 1913.

[Seal] T. L. CHAPIN,
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Merry Christmas

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This week's number ready for readers Saturday and Sunday.

Following is a partial index to its contents:

"THE BOYHOOD OF OUR SAVIOR" by Frank G. Carpenter.

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"A CHRISTMAS CONSPIRACY" by Genevieve Farnell-Bond.

"CHRISTMAS IN A COW CAMP" by Arthur Chapman.

"BUSINESS" by Herbert Kaufman.

"UNCLE SAM AS A FOSTER FATHER" by Allen Henry Wright.

"THEIR CHRISTMAS AWAY FROM HOME" by Will Adams.

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SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Charges of undue political activity were raised by Councilmen yesterday against a candidate for Police Surgeon, and he will have to appear to answer them.

The City Engineer and the harbor engineer yesterday sent to the Board of Public Works a statement exonerating Inspector Sleeper from charges of discriminating against non-union men on city work.

The Annexation Commission yesterday approved the programme of the San Fernando water users as a basis of annexing with the city, and the Council was asked to ratify the plan.

A divorce suit involving as witnesses two score Syrians came to an end in the Superior Court yesterday, when the husband, a wealthy manufacturer, was granted a decree. The defeated wife engaged in a fierce altercation with a woman in the corridor, blaming her for taking her husband away.

At the City Hall.

DOCTOR PUT ON COUNCIL GRILL.

CANDIDATE FOR POLICE SURGEON IS ACCUSED.

Caucus Held to Determine Upon Successor to Dr. Zerfing Results in No Action When Charges Are Made of Pernicious Political Activity by Dr. Seager.

Charges of pernicious political activity were raised yesterday at a Council caucus against Dr. Howard W. Seager, a candidate for the appointment of Police Surgeon to succeed Dr. C. E. Zerfing January 1. The charges made by a Councilman to his colleagues was followed by a demand from the Council that Dr. Seager appear next Monday and answer them.

Dr. Seager has been making an active fight for the appointment and has been waiting upon various members of the Council for months in an endeavor to get them to name him as Police Surgeon Zerfing's successor. When the Councilmen agreed to go into executive session to consider the applicants for the place, the name of Dr. Seager was mentioned and so serious were the charges against him that it was decided to call him on the carpet.

At the same time the Councilmen decided to extend to all other candidates the right to appear in person and state their qualifications for the office of Police Surgeon.

The charges against Dr. Seager were made by one of the Councilmen, who said that when he was a candidate for office last spring Dr. Seager, as president of the Bolo Club, an organization composed of members of United Spanish War Veterans, wrote to him stating that the club had indorsed his candidacy. Upon the Councilman's election, Dr. Seager, it is charged, waited upon him.

"The Bolo Club stood behind your candidacy," Dr. Seager is alleged to have told the Councilman, "and now it stands behind me as a candidate for the office of Police Surgeon. Because we supported you we want you to support me."

At that time Dr. Zerfing, the incumbent, was firmly lodged in his position.

From that time on, says the Councilman who made the charges in caucus, Dr. Seager has conducted a campaign for the office of Police Surgeon, and even before the Council asked for Dr. Zerfing's resignation, this campaign was very warm.

Owing to a desire on the part of the Council that the office of Police Surgeon be kept out of politics, and a desire upon the part of the city administration in general to have the office of Police Surgeon remain in non-partisan hands, it was asserted yesterday that politicians need not apply.

Since the appointment lies with the Council, the members are anxious to find the man most qualified who will stand upon his own merits without regard to political backing. Acting Mayor Whitlen yesterday insisted upon keeping the office of Police Surgeon out of politics and is said to have been one of the Councilmen who strenuously opposed the appointment of Dr. Seager.

There are six applicants for the office and the Council is expected to make a choice shortly so that the new man may acquaint himself with the Receiving Hospital and its work. The candidates are Dr. Norman F. Sprague, a surgeon in the Los Angeles College of Osteopathy; Dr. Charles F. DeMey, a retired captain in the regular army who has just returned to his home State after nine years in hospital work in the Philippines, and who speaks half a dozen languages; Dr. A. B. Perkey, who asserts that he is an emergency surgeon; Dr. Howard W. Seager, who was in the regular army, and who has been a practicing physician here for several years; Dr. Charles F. Nelson, now connected with the Receiving Hospital as second assistant surgeon, and Dr. Edwin H. Wiley, at present assistant Police Surgeon.

ABSOLVE SLEEPER.

ENGINEERS MAKE REPORT.

Superintendent Sleeper, in charge of supervision of the Snare & Triest contract on municipal dock No. 1, at the harbor, is exonerated by City Engineer Hamlin and Harbor Engineer Jubb in a report filed with the Board of Public Works yesterday. Sleeper was accused by W. H. Thomas, F. B. Wood and other carpenters on the wharf with having forced them out of employment because they were not union labor sympathizers. These charges were made to the Harbor Commission and referred up for investigation.

"Mr. Sleeper did not request the discharge of or object in any way to the employment of the men mentioned," said the report of the engineers. "Some time ago he did require a considerable amount of form work to be reconstructed owing to its unsatisfactory condition and later when Snare & Triest Company had reason to lay off a large part of their force owing to the suspension of form work, the contractor informs me that at that time he issued instructions that certain men be not employed again upon the work, and he gave as his reason their inferior ability. The men mentioned in the report were evidently some of the men who were refused reinstatement.

"Mr. Sleeper's only connection with the matter is an honest endeavor to have satisfactory work done. He keeps no record of men employed and is absolutely ignorant of the affiliations of any of them. He does not know whether or not the men mentioned in the report were actually employed upon the work previously rejected and so far as I am able to learn he is honestly endeavoring to carry out the intent of the specifications."

The report neglects to state that Sleeper was warned by President Woodman of the Harbor Commission to quit mixing in the labor difficulty on the Snare & Triest contract last summer.

FAVORS PROGRAMME.

TO ANNEX SAN FERNANDO.

The Annexation Commission yesterday approved the plan of the San Fernando Valley water users for the annexation of the territory in the valley to the city. The programme which was outlined a few days ago in The Times, will go to the Council for ratification tomorrow.

The commission yesterday decided not to ask the Council to call a bond election for the $1,000,000 in bonds necessary to construct the two aqueduct trunk lines until after the San Fernando Valley programme is passed upon. It is believed that the Council will ratify the plan of annexation and following that action developments on the bond situation may be looked for.

No Power Conference.

The scheduled conference of City Councilmen, attorney and engineers over the draft or the contract with the power companies for operation and ultimate ownership of their lines was not held yesterday because the City Attorney was unable to cram a week's work into forty-eight hours. The contract, involving a number of knotty legal problems, probably will be submitted to the city officials in the form of a tentative draft on Saturday morning.

City Hall Notes.

Charges that former Mayor Fred Eaton, originator of the aqueduct, had used aqueduct cement in building private structures, on a chicken ranch in Inyo county, were dissipated by the Council yesterday when an exonerating report by the Public Service Commission was unanimously indorsed.

The Board of Public Utilities yesterday was instructed by the Council to give the Glendale Consolidated Water Company another opportunity to improve its service and increase its water supply to consumers. Failure to obey this final mandate, says the Council resolution, will result in arrest and prosecution.

A technical amendment which is expected to simplify the method of issuing city tax receipts was made to the tax collection ordinance by the Council yesterday. It will be put into operation at once.

At the Courthouse.

SHE TAKES HER BEATING BADLY.

MRS. MALOOF, WORSTED, IS PRIED OFF BYSTANDER.

Row Starts in the Corridor Immediately After Famous Syrian Divorce Comes to an End, With the Rich Manufacturer in Possession of a Decree and Tingling Ears.

The domestic troubles of Thomas S. N. Maloof, a wealthy Syrian manufacturer, and his wife, which have occupied the divorce court for a year, received a final airing this week, ending with the curtain in Judge Monroe's court yesterday with a decree for Maloof. It was not a victory without a sting, for the court, in commenting on the cast reiterated his statement made in a former suit which was denied, that Maloof had "got just what he deserved."

In marrying Zarefa, a Syrian dancer, Maloof tasted retribution. The graceful, coquettish, attractive dancer came between him and his faithful wife. He abandoned her and his children and followed Zarefa to this city, where he married her, but as the sequel showed "was not happy ever after." On the contrary, Zarefa had a sharp tongue, a hard fist and a generous share of jealousy.

Maloof found married life with her not a bed of roses. She sued to declare a trust. Then he sued for divorce on the ground of cruelty, but failed to prove his charges. Since then he testified in his second divorce suit yesterday that Mrs. Maloof pummeled him on several occasions, when they encountered on the street, and interfered with his business. The alleged leading cause of the trouble was the employment of Mrs. Rosa Everest in Maloof's factory.

Maloof relied on her because she was a capable woman, but Mrs. Maloof thought her husband might be entertaining a more tender feeling. After the trial of the first case, Judge Monroe said Maloof should have dispensed with her services under the circumstances. There was no proof of any tender passion between them, he said. He was satisfied Mrs. Maloof had pummeled her husband and that she went to the factory to make trouble.

Mrs. Maloof took her defeat badly. After the trial ended she voiced her feelings in the corridor among the two-score Syrians called as witnesses and a hurry call was made for a bailiff to separate the angry women from another woman, who, she said, had tried to get her husband away from her.

ALIMONY WANTED.

EVEN AFTER REMARRIAGE.

The former wife of W. J. Slater, a salesman, had him brought into the failure-to-provide court yesterday to compel him to pay for the support of their two children. Slater had refused to pay $15 a month ordered by the court because his wife had remarried. He thought his obligation ceased when she had another husband to provide for her.

An agreement was then produced in which Slater promised to pay his wife $20 a month, the payment to cease if she got married again. The court tabled this agreement, as it was only an arrangement between the parties. It developed that Slater had paid the $15 for one more month than he intended, not learning until then that his wife had taken another husband. She remarried last June and he took another the following July. The case was continued two months to give Slater an opportunity to obey the order of the court.

BUNDY ESTATE

GOES TO THE WIDOW.

Mrs. Harriet Bundy, widow of Nathan Bundy of Westgate, who died November 18, last, filed a petition yesterday for the probate of the will, which leaves his $28,095 estate to her, subject to the obligation of maintaining the education of their daughter, Elizabeth Bundy. After Mrs. Bundy's death the estate is to go to the children, namely, Francis E., George G., Charles L., Thomas C. and Sarah E. Bundy.

Bundy, a real estate man, and father of Tom Bundy, the tennis player, owned real estate in this city, unimproved property in Antelope Valley, building association stock and promissory notes. His realty holdings are appraised at $6500.

ARE THEY?

"ALL MEN ARE BRUTES."

"He beat me, Your Honor, and broke my collarbone," testified Mrs. John L. Mitchell in her divorce suit for cruelty yesterday.

"Have you got any witnesses to that?" asked Judge Monroe.

"No, Your Honor," was the reply. "Like all men, the brutes, he beat me behind closed doors."

"Another remark like that and I will dismiss the case," said the court. "Just because you happened to marry a man like that, you needn't say all men are brutes."

The case was continued to take depositions.

HE WANTS HALF

OF REALTY COMMISSION.

A commission of $9500 was turned in a deal covering 1326 acres at Pomona, and because H. G. Johnson claimed half of the commission, and it was not forthcoming, he brought suit against M. A. Copps. The suit was tried by Judge Works, who gave judgment for Copps yesterday.

The land belonged to C. D. Wright and was sold by Copps to Jacob Stern for $98,250, or at the rate of $75 an acre. Copps testified he was entitled to the entire commission, having employed Johnson for certain services.

TIME-WORN PLEA.

REPENTANCE LITTLE LATE.

W. D. Jones, who was brought back from Texas on a charge of grand larceny, made a strong plea for probation before Judge Jackson yesterday. He declared that a penitentiary sentence would kill his mother, who lives in the East.

The court will pass sentence Monday. He did not indicate yesterday what this will be, but the District Attorney does not expect that Jones will be turned loose.

The testimony offered to show how the crime was committed was to the effect that Mrs. Clara Henderson came to the city on a beach car and made the acquaintance of Jones. She admitted meeting him later at a department store and the two went to Harlow's Cafe for lunch. There, it is said, the woman unguardedly laid her hand bag on the table and Jones took it and ran away.

It was shown that he shipped the contents consisting of money and jewelry valued at about $1000 to his wife at El Paso, Tex. When Jones later joined his wife, he was placed under arrest.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

CASE CONTINUED. Judge Works yesterday continued the suit of the United States Fidelity and Casualty Company against Dr. L. O. Wilcoxon on two judgments aggregating $1685, obtained by a third party in Seattle and assigned to the company. Dr. Wilcoxon was recently tried on a charge of grand larceny, the jury disagreeing. The second trial will be heard February 26.

SMALL ESTATE. A lot valued at $500 and a watch comprises the estate of Hernando Pico, nephew of Pio Pico, Spanish Governor of California. A petition for letters of administration on the estate was filed yesterday by the widow.

INCORPORATIONS. Olston Electric Stove Company, incorporators W. L. Ross, C. E. Stoner, M. B. Lewis, Q. J. Rowley, J. Gardner, capital stock $200,000, subscribed $50; Myers' Cactus Gardens, incorporators C. W. Hahn, J. P. Wells, D. M. Baldwin, E. K. Wiley, J. H. Burke, capital stock $25,000, subscribed $5; the Medical Service Corporation, incorporators Frank C. Wiser, Almo Demonco, Robert L. Hall, Leroy H. Cincille, Walter T. Casey, capital stock $10,000, subscribed $10; Bonita Vista Water Company, (amended) A. E. Bennett, W. M. Bainbridge, J. D. Gristt, capital stock $50,000; subscribed $200; David Hewes Company, incorporators David Hewes, E. W. Miller, Donald Barker, capital stock $1,000,000, subscribed $1,000,000.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

Fredericka Torres, one of the best known Mexican business men of San Diego, was arrested yesterday on the charge of perjury committed in an affidavit made before the immigration board of special inquiry at San Diego, consisting of Immigration Inspectors Keep, Sweet and Jack. Some time ago, Blaca Estrada, a Mexican woman, accompanied by her two daughters and two children, reached San Diego from Ensenada. Torres appeared as a witness before the board, and with the view of assisting the woman to remain in this country, made a statement that he is a relative of Mrs. Estrada. This the officers say is untrue.

EXPLODING A "MYSTERY."

District Attorney's Detectives Seek Relatives of Man Who Killed Self. No Evidence of Murder.

Detective McLaren of the District Attorney's office has been trying to find if C. C. Aben, who presumably committed suicide the 5th inst., left any relatives. The officers do not place any credence in a sensational report that Aben was murdered. Nor do they believe he was well-to-do.

A search of his effects and a visit to all banks has failed to reveal any "hidden wealth" of any description.

The man roomed at No. 134 West Twelfth street. His body was found by some boys. A pistol was nearby. A note was found which in effect stated that the author was through with the world, having nothing to live for.

"There is no evidence that the man was murdered that I am aware of," said Capt. Fredericks. "I understand that our detectives are trying to locate Aben's relatives."

WATERWAYS CONGRESS.

Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association to Be Represented at San Francisco Conference.

The Commonwealth Club of California has called an internal waterways congress for January 15-17 in San Francisco. The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association of this city has been asked to send representatives to the meeting. Secretary Zeehandelaar will probably attend.

It is expected that as a result of the meeting a permanent organization will be formed patterned after the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

The meetings will be held at the Palace Hotel.

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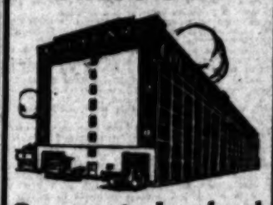

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WINDING IT UP.

Term Trial Jury of Federal Court Is Discharged and the Grand Jury's Nearly Finished.

Judge Wellborn discharged the term trial jury in the United States District Court yesterday, after a term of service extending from early in July. The court took occasion to extend his personal congratulation to the body and individuals on account of the excellent service rendered the government.

The Federal grand jury will meet this morning at 10 o'clock, and practically close up the business of the term that will end the second Monday of January. The only matters of much interest now before the body are the investigation of the affairs of the Los Angeles Investment Company and the ex-actress with her fat cure, both involving alleged misuse of the mails. It is believed reports in both cases will be made before the final dismissal of the jury. The vote on the last-named case is awaiting the return of Postoffice Inspector Trout from Washington, where he went some time ago to present the matter of Walter C. Cunningham, manager of the company, against whom a fraud order was about to be issued by the Postoffice Department.

SHE'S GIVEN A HOME.

A home has opened its doors to Mrs. Mary Erickson, who drew attention to her destitute condition by throwing a stone through the window of a cigar store a few days ago. Mrs. Alice Baker called at the Police Station yesterday and offered the woman a home and a position as housekeeper and the offer was accepted. Mrs. Baker is known as the founder and teacher of the "Christ Way School," located at No. 1466 West Vernon avenue.

INFRINGEMENT SUIT.

An action was brought in the United States District Court yesterday by George P. Spangler against the Fresno Monogram Adjustable Buckle Company for the alleged infringement of a patent buckle. The prayer is for an injunction.

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—Skirts are gracefully draped or in voguish tier effect and dainty bodices are decollete with touches of beading and trimmings to give emphasis to their style. These wonderful values will set things humming in our Apparel Salon from the moment the doors are opened today—so make an early selection.

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